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ATTAINMENT—Eligible employees, under the Plan, increased their average gifts from slightly under \$20 to \$39.18.

OBJECTIVE—To recognize the joint benefits of education to employer and employee by matching contributions up to \$1,000 during the year.

ATTAINMENT—Approximately 5,100 employees made gifts to 359 colleges in amounts totaling

\$200,000. The essentially unrestricted amount, matched by the Fund, is equivalent to the average earnings on about \$4,000,000 in endowment.

OBJECTIVE—To stimulate colleges to more active solicitation of alumni support.

ATTAINMENT—College administrators report special alumni-fund activities, stimulated by the Program and the publicity it produced, have resulted in substantial increases in alumni giving.

OBJECTIVE—To provide a pattern of corporate support which might be followed by other companies.

ATTAINMENT—At least 12 gift-matching programs have been established by other companies, all incorporating some elements of the Corporate Alumnus Program.

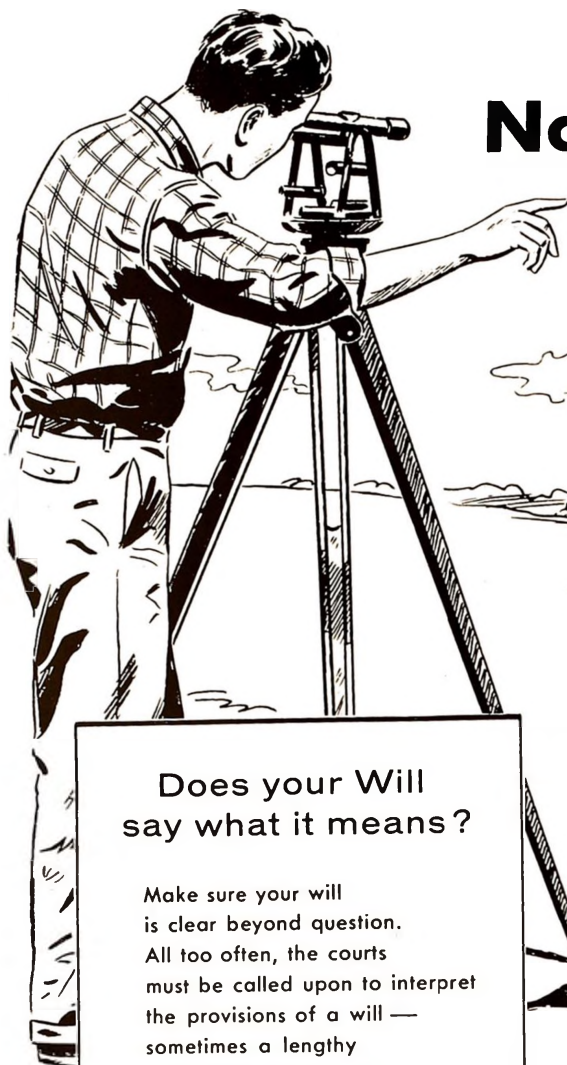
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COVER

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Under the Bear's Paw

A DECISION made recently by the Board of Trustees went nearly unnoticed in the University community, but that decision could well have far-reaching effects on the University as an educational institution.

The decision of the Board of Trustees was that the program for the Ph.D. degree be offered by those departments that are equipped and staffed to the degree necessary to offer a doctoral program.

The matter is now under consideration by a University-wide committee. What will result in the way of a doctoral program is unknown at this time.

Several departments within the University are thought to be capable of offering the necessary work; which department is first to set up the program remains to be seen.

In certain academic areas Maine is among the top schools in the east or in the nation. It seems only logical that the University should broaden its teaching program in these areas to grant the Ph.D. degree.

As Dean Ashley S. Campbell states in the article on the College of Technology in this issue, the University must take every opportunity to enhance the teaching opportunities it can offer its faculty. This is one of several ways of making teaching more attractive to the best young minds in the coming decade. An expanding doctoral program will help to get and keep the faculty members the University needs.

THIS is especially for those alumni who live in the south. Did you miss the snow this year?

There is hardly a soul on the campus as this is written in late March who wouldn't give you all the snow you want with good riddance. At this moment the gleaming white stuff is piled up outside our office windows to the height of about four feet.

We are sure that it will all melt away before too long (it always does), but right now it looks as if winter is here to stay.

However, it is only a month until the first outdoor athletic events are scheduled. If the teams are to be working outside by April 15 as was the case last spring, the weather man has got to begin being more cooperative in a hurry.

THOUGHTFUL GIVING BY BEQUEST



The University will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its opening in 1968. Progress has been steady and sure during the long span of years, until today the University has earned a high place in the educational world.

That progress is due in no small measure to the interest and loyalty of hundreds of alumni and friends who have so generously made gifts and bequests to the University.

As the University looks ahead, it is strikingly evident that continued progress will depend even more than before upon the continued thoughtful giving of alumni and friends.

Your attention is called particularly to the urgent need for unrestricted funds. Income from gifts and bequests can be of inestimable value in meeting new problems which are certain to arise with changing conditions from one decade to the next.

As you make plans for the disposition of your estate, the University invites you to consider the many opportunities for assisting the University and its students. Any bequest, large or small, which is consistent with University policy will be most welcome.

Through thoughtful giving by bequest you will share in the future progress of the University. If you would like information or desire to discuss University problems and plans, write or have your attorney write to the President of the University.

Dean Campbell Outlines Some Problems The University Must Face In

A Report on the College of Technology

ASHLEY S. CAMPBELL, dean of the College of Technology, settled back in his chair as he gathered his thoughts to answer the question, "In view of the current emphasis on technology and demand for engineers, what is the College of Technology doing and what are its plans?"

The Dean's office is in the southern end of Boardman Hall, and as the interview progressed classes for 1070 students who aspire to the engineering profession were being held in that building and in several others nearby.

"The size of the Freshman Class in the College of Technology has increased steadily during the last five years. Between 1950 and 1954 the freshman enrollment went along as follows: 197, 210, 292, 303, and 348. Last fall we reached a new high of 419. With this year's freshman class we reached the limit of our present facilities in the physics laboratory. To accommodate any further increase in the freshman class necessitates additional space in physics. Plans are under way to make these changes by the coming fall," the Dean said.

What about reports that the University, by 1965, may have to deal with twice as many applications from Maine young people as are presently enrolled?

"I believe the estimates of the Enrollment Committee are entirely realistic. It seems more than likely that the College of Technology will be required to deal with freshman applications on a rather selective basis. There is a certain justification for this, quite apart from the physical limitations we have for accommodating students. The unusual opportunities which exist today for engineering graduates have attracted to engineering schools many students who have neither the intellectual aptitude nor the inherent interest. Each year throughout the country many students enter engineering only to find that they lack the necessary preparation and

motivation. They subsequently transfer to some other curriculum. It will be very helpful for both the University and the student to uncover this condition before college begins. We must devise a testing program which will examine students' interest patterns as well as their academic preparation."

WILL new facilities in physics be required to accommodate more students in engineering?

"Very definitely. Major construction for the Physics Department is the first step that must be taken. In addition, we have the difficult matter of securing qualified instructors in adequate numbers."

Does the difficulty in securing qualified instructors arise from the present high salaries of engineers in industry?

"This is altogether true. This June engineering graduates will receive starting sala-

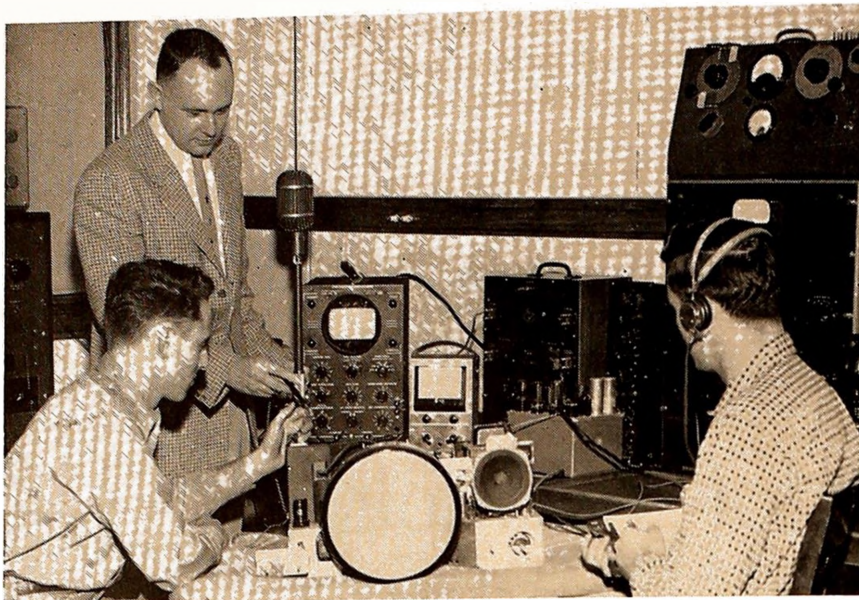
ries of \$5,000 and up. This gives you a measure of the competition we face in attempting to attract a faculty. The traditional pattern for young men planning to teach engineering was to acquire between two to five years experience in industry before returning to the campus. With industrial salaries what they are today, this is seldom economically feasible. A young man who enters teaching directly after graduation can only acquire the necessary experience in the practice of engineering during the summer or possibly through research work on the campus. By either method, however, he acquires his experience slowly. The lack of any appreciable amount of industry within commuting distance of Orono requires that he move away from here during the summer. This is a hardship for young men with growing families."

How then does the University expect to compete with industry?

"I believe the only solution available is to exert every effort to make the job of teaching at the University of Maine more attractive. There are a number of things we can do. The most important is to increase faculty salaries. We can not reasonably expect to bring our salaries to the level of industry. We must do all we can, however, to close the gap. It is to be hoped that something can be done to improve the housing problem in the Orono area. It is undoubtedly a fact that every college which has involved itself with the real estate business has done so with great reluctance. If the University's faculty is to double in ten years, we may have no alternative but to divert some of our funds to provide housing. There are probably a number of ways in which to do this. If the University is to continue to provide the vital services of higher education for the State of Maine, it is hard to see how we can



Dean Ashley S. Campbell



Electrical engineering students use some of the equipment in the electrical laboratories. The E.E. curriculum divides into two basic fields: power and communications.

avoid electing one method of solving the housing problem and pursuing it vigorously.

"If we can expand our teaching opportunities, this ought to make teaching at the University more attractive. Teaching becomes more appealing the greater the opportunity to teach those subjects in which the instructor feels most competent and best informed. This means instruction in a number of specialized fields. Many people will criticize specialized instruction of this character. To my mind enthusiasm on the part of the instructor is of much greater importance than the subject matter which he teaches. This is particularly true in engineering education. The practice of engineering is an art. If an instructor can communicate to his class his own enthusiasm, the chances are good that his students will learn from him the techniques and methods of analysis which are indispensable to the successful engineer. The recent action of the Board of Trustees approving graduate study leading to the Ph.D. degree will permit considerable expansion of our whole graduate program. This will certainly make teaching at the University more appealing. Many of the specialties the faculty would like to teach can only be presented to advanced students.

"There is finally the matter of research, and here, I suppose, we touch on that aspect of teaching as a profession which is most unique and very appealing. By research I mean, very simply, the time to think and the facilities with which to test the validity of new ideas. Many of the great and important ideas which have carried forward the development of America have come from our colleges and universities. These ideas have come from every conceivable field of man's knowledge. Many have been of a very practical nature. Many have been without apparent practical value. Both are important, however, and as a means of strengthening

our country in the world today, we need more, rather than fewer, ideas of comparable caliber. The motivation to do research, the desire to think and to test new ideas are irrepressible forces in the personalities of any college instructor. It is the responsibility of any university to encourage the full development of the intellectual ability of its faculty. Our appeal to prospective faculty members will be enhanced if we can provide more opportunities in this vital area of faculty activity."

WHAT about the trend in engineering education to make the engineering program one of five years instead of four? Is it likely that Maine will change her program to five years?

"No. We are opposed to the philosophy behind that movement. We believe our mission is to form the mind, not fill it. Or, to state the premise in another way, we are interested in education, not training. Thirty or forty years ago, the situation was reversed. Then, it was the function of the engineering school to fill the student's mind with the answers to problems. But in the last three or four decades technology has become such a complex field, has expanded so rapidly in so many different areas that it would be impossible to give a student all the answers in ten years. So, instead of filling the mind, we form it. We develop in the student the attitudes of an engineer. We show him how an engineer goes about solving problems, and, of course, we teach him the fundamental laws of nature and science and the methods and techniques used to solve engineering problems. This we can do in four years. We believe it is better for the student to spend that fifth year getting practical experience than to spend an additional year on campus. We do have two five year courses, Pulp and Paper Management and

Public Management. But in these instances the emphasis in the fifth year is on "management" and therefore doesn't just present more information in the same fields but takes the student into different areas."

What about the trend in engineering education to mix the study of the humanities with the technical subjects in the engineering curriculum?

"Years ago when the engineering college was filling the students' minds they filled them entirely with technical courses. The engineering profession became progressively more aware of the impact of technology on the culture. This awareness prompted the theory that the development of this awareness should begin on the college campus; that is, the student should study the humanities in addition to his technical courses. Out of this came the Engineers Council for Professional Development which has become the accrediting body for engineering schools. Our mechanical engineering, civil engineering, and electrical engineering curricula were accredited in 1936, the year the accrediting program began. The engineering physics curriculum was approved in 1949, and the chemical engineering curriculum in 1950. Approximately 20 per cent of each curriculum is now devoted to the humanities."

What are the prospects for the young engineer today?

"The prospects for young engineers in industry probably were never better. Starting salaries are at an all-time high. Most companies have training programs of several years' duration, many of which are excellent. The American economy responds quickly to innovations. These innovations provide opportunities galore for young engineers to



Shop work is an integral part of the curriculum in Mechanical Engineering.

get into development programs which are very important to the economy. Briefly, young engineers never had it so good."

That is the technology education picture as it shapes up in the eyes of Dean Campbell.

Let's take a look at the College that the Dean administers.

It is divided into six departments: Chemical Engineering ("to provide the education necessary to prepare men for successful living in the modern world, for those who wish to undertake professional work in the design, operation, and improvement of the processes of chemical industry"); Chemistry ("to give the student a thorough understanding of the fundamental nature of all material substances, the changes they undergo, and the laws governing such changes"); Civil Engineering ("revised to provide a broader understanding of engineering problems in general and at the same time provide for greater specialization in several branches of Civil Engineering and in the field of Public Management"); Electrical Engineering ("a logical sequence of courses which, beginning with the basic principles of electric circuits and machines and electronic apparatus, progresses in the advanced courses into the design and operating characteristics of equipment involved in both power and communications systems"); Engineering Graphics ("The thoughts and computations of engineers and all other persons engaged in design must be put down eventually on paper in a form intelligible to the craftsman who is to do the actual construction"); Mechanical Engineering ("Emphasis is placed on the fundamental principles underlying the numerous fields of mechanical engineering and their application to practical engineering problems").

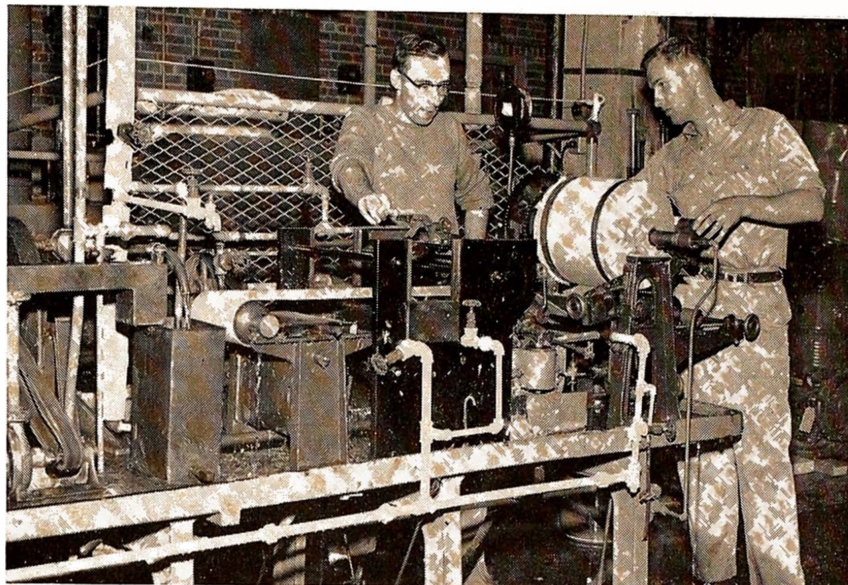
The parenthetical quotations are taken from the course descriptions in the University catalog.

In addition to the six departments, there are two other curricula which although they are taught by College of Arts and Sciences faculty offer major programs within the College of Technology. They are Geology and Engineering Physics. Incidentally, the University's curriculum in Engineering Physics is one of only seven accredited by the ECPD. Maine and Kansas were the first schools to have an accredited Engineering Physics curriculum in 1949.

Five of the six departments are headed by Maine alumni and 30 alumni are on the college faculty.

Weston S. Evans '18 (M.S. '23) is head of the Department of Civil Engineering. Civil Engineering faculty includes H. Walter Leavitt '15 (C.E. '18, M.S. '21) professor; Frank M. Taylor '51A, associate professor; George K. Wadlin '53A, assistant professor; Oscar D. Boutilier '50, instructor, and Otis J. Sproul '52, instructor.

The Chemistry Department faculty includes Horton H. Morris '52A, assistant professor; and until Feb. 1 when she resigned, Carol (St. Lawrence) Hess '52.



Chemical engineering students have a miniature paper-making machine to study in one of the laboratories. Pulp and Paper is one field of emphasis in chemical engineering.

Head of the Chemical Engineering Department is Prof. Lyle C. Jenness '25A. Included in the department faculty are Charles M. Howell '22A, professor; Andrew J. Chase '49 (M.S. '51), associate professor; John F. Gorham '50 (M.S. '52), assistant professor; Robert C. Chase '55, instructor; and Charles D. Cox '53, graduate assistant.

The Electrical Engineering Department is headed by Prof. Walter J. Creamer '18 (E.E. '21, B.A. '23). On the E.E. faculty are Waldo M. Libbey '43, associate professor; Kenneth L. Parsons '34, associate professor; Howard A. Crosby '43, assistant professor; Carleton M. Brown '49, instructor, and Guy E. Twombly '54, instructor.

Engineering Graphics is headed by Prof. Matthew McNeary '41A and has on its faculty Elizabeth A. Kelso '47, assistant professor; George W. Greenwood '51, instructor; and Claude Z. Westfall '54A, instructor.

Prof. Harry D. Watson '20, is the head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Among his faculty members are Theron A. Sparrow '24 (M.S. '38), professor, George E. Clifford '43 (M.S. in Ed. '51), assistant professor, and Llewellyn E. Clark '55, instructor.

To graduate from the College of Technology, a student must acquire a minimum of 143 degree hours, exclusive of Military Science, and achieve an accumulative average of 1.80. In addition he must have achieved passing grades in certain subjects. Some of these are basic technical courses, but he must also pass a total of 18 hours in the two categories (1) Economics, Sociology, Psychology, and (2) History, Philosophy, Languages, English Literature, Art, Music. An engineering student might post high marks in his technical courses but unless he could show 18 hours of passing grade in the above subjects he couldn't graduate.

The excellent caliber of instruction offered in the College of Technology for nearly 90 years is indicated by the professional records of its graduates, many of whom have achieved the peaks of success in the varied engineering fields. As a body, engineering alumni have brought and continue to bring international prestige to the University of Maine.

1's and 6's

If your class is one of the following

Senior Alumni

1906	1931
1911	1936
1916	1941
1921	1946
1926	1950

1954

it is not too early to begin making plans to return to Orono for your class reunion in June.

Members of non-reunion classes will be most welcome, too, and will find much to enjoy on the full program.

81st REUNION

JUNE 8-9-10, 1956

Athletics

THE varsity basketball team won only 6 of 18 games this winter, but this is a marked improvement over last year's 4-13 record and many in the University community believe that basketball is on the upswing under Coach Harold Woodbury '36.

The last time Maine had a winning team was 1949-50 when the team won 13 and lost 6. This year's team was a long way from being a winner, but several facts portend a brighter future for the hoop sport at Maine.

In the first place, this year's team *did* win six games and five of the losses were by a combined total of 10 points. One of the five losses was by four points, two by two points, and two by one point.

Colby, although winning its sixth straight State Series title, did not dominate the three other teams as in other years. This does not indicate that the Mules were less potent this season. But, instead, it indicates that the other colleges, including Maine, had better teams. The State Series standings: Colby 7-2, Bates 5-4, Maine 3-6, Bowdoin 3-6.

Only two members of this year's team are seniors. They are co-captains Mike Polese, Belmont, Mass., and Gus Folsom, Millinocket. Back in school this semester is Keith Mahaney, Fort Fairfield, who will be on the team next year and should help the cause considerably. He paced the team two years ago before going into military service.



As Carleton W. "Speed" Merritt '24 neared the end of a long career as a football and basketball official, he received many accolades among which were the above panel from the *Warwick (R.I.) Beacon* and letters of commendation from coaches and the football commissioner. He officiated his last game last fall.

Several of this year's freshman players should help Coach Woodbury another year, in particular, Ralph York, Old Town, a strong rebounder and steady scorer, and Dave Deshon, Rockland, the team's high scorer.

If Dudley Coyne, Portland, a sophomore who showed flashes of greatness in the last eight games of the schedule and who averaged 18 points per game for high scoring honors, can next year perform steadily at the level he showed he was capable of this year, the team could well move up to a winning record in 1956-57.

Four other members of the team scored more than 10 points per game. They were Pete Kosty, Pawtucket, R. I. (13.2); Mike Polese (11.7); Dick Libby, South Portland (10.6); and Thurlow Cooper, Augusta (10.3).

Coach Chester Jenkins' indoor track teams ended one of their most successful seasons in recent years with both the varsity and freshman teams posting undefeated records.

The freshmen had literally no competition in winning by wide margins over Bates Jayvees, South Portland High, Deering High, and Portland High. The varsity posted dual meet wins over Bates, New Hampshire, Bowdoin, Connecticut, and Northeastern.

The Maine skiers won a second leg on the Ted Curtis Trophy in winning the state championship again. The Pale Blue snow men also won the Colby Winter Carnival competition.

A year ago this month *The Alumnus* reported that varsity rifle had been raised to the status of a major sport by the Athletic Board. At the end of the first year of competition, the rifle team got into the final round of the New England College Rifle League championship shootoff, something no State of Maine team had ever done before. Colby and Bowdoin are also in the league.

The league is divided into a northern and southern division. The team in each division with the best season record goes into the final round. In addition, a shootoff is held in each division and the two winners become the third and fourth teams in the final round.

This year Maine won the shootoff held at Durham, N. H., and the following week end competed in the final at Boston where they placed third.

As the varsity baseball team entered the final two weeks of practice in the field house before leaving for its six-game southern trip, Coach Walter Anderson was still studying

the candidates to find a pair of good, strong right-handed pitchers. Right-handed pitching may prove to be the team's biggest weakness this spring. Veteran left-hander Gus Folsom, Millinocket, is ready to display his wide assortment of soft pitches.

The two other pitchers who got some varsity game experience last spring are both left-handers, too. They are Bill Nicholson, Darien, Conn., and Wayne Bartlett, Fryeburg.

Four batters who were over the .300 average last year are back to give Coach Anderson the nucleus of a good hitting lineup. They are Francis "Tiger" Soychák, Lisbon Falls, Gerry Wright and Dawson List, both of Westfield, N. J.; and Gene Scribner, Gloversville, N. Y.

Two veteran catchers in Angie LoCicero, Quincy, Mass., and Pete Kosty, Pawtucket, R. I., are back in harness.

A good doubleplay combination in Scribner and Wright and two veteran outfielders in List and Soychak leave only one outfield spot and first and third bases to fill from untried material.

FINAL RESULTS

WINTER SPORTS

		Me.	Opp.
Varsity Basketball			
Feb. 25	Bates, away	83	79
Mar. 3	Bowdoin, Orono	86	82
Freshman Basketball			
Mar. 3	Bowdoin Freshmen	86	77
Varsity Indoor Track			
Feb. 25	Intramurals	Phi Eta Kappa	
Mar. 3	Northeastern, away	64	53
Freshman Indoor Track			
Feb. 18	Portland, Orono	93 3/4	14 1/2
Winter Sports			
Feb. 17-18	Maine Intercollegiate, Farmington		1st
Feb. 24-25	U. of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.	292-254	

VARSITY BASEBALL

Mar. 31	Princeton, away
Apr. 2	Rutgers, away
4	Catholic, away
5	Howard, away
6	Villanova, away
7	Upsala, away
19	Northeastern, away
20	Connecticut, away
21	Rhode Island, away
25	Bates, away
28	Rhode Island, Orono, 3 p.m.
May 1	Bowdoin, away
2	New Hampshire, Orono, 3 p.m.
5	Massachusetts, Orono
9	Bates, Orono
11	Bowdoin, Orono
15	Colby, away
17	Bates, away
19	Connecticut, Orono
21	Colby, Orono
23	Bowdoin, Orono
26	New Hampshire, away

Book Reviews

THE FAITH THAT BUILT AMERICA by Lee Vrooman '18 (Illustrations by Jaquelin Taliaferro Smith), Arrowhead Books, Inc., New York, p. 228, \$3.50.

Nearly 350 years have passed but "the American Idea," the premise of our founding fathers, in short, the faith that built America, is as applicable to American aims and problems today as it was in 1620, and, further, a strengthening of that faith is what America needs to better cope with her needs today.

These are the conclusions that Lee Vrooman brings forth in his last book.

Lee Vrooman gave the last 20 years of his life working with the force of Moral Re-Armament, a non-denominational crusade to change men and nations through bringing them to seek guidance in God. He became more and more convinced that Americans needed to understand their rightful ideology in order to preserve their heritage and give

it to the world. He died in 1954 shortly after completing the writing of the book. His widow, Helen (Stuart) Vrooman '18, saw the work through to its publication.

Mr. Vrooman wrote while working on the book, "It is a study of the convictions and program of the men who founded America in the 1600's and of the Founding Fathers of 1776 who architected the new government of the American Republic. To get this material I have gone back to the original sources, to the writings and speeches of the men who settled this country and led us in 1776. Personally, I have found their ideas fascinating, and it has given me a tremendous respect for them.

"In these days when America and all the free world is engaged in a life and death struggle with a totalitarian ideology, I believe a fresh stating of the principles that built America in her early days will help us to see what we are fighting for"

The Faith That Built America is a well-documented study of what is back of the American heritage. Mr. Vrooman presents evidence to support his conviction—reached after extensive study over a period of years—that "the American Idea" on which this nation was founded was faith in a Living God, and that out of that faith came all the freedoms that we enjoy today.—W.P.S.

A REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MANCHESTER, VERMONT by Dr. Edward F. Dow, pp. 84.

Citizens of Manchester, Vermont, like those of a number of other towns in that state, have wondered for some time what they should do about their cumbersome governmental processes. The community has three separate overlapping governmental bodies accompanied by the burdens of separate annual meetings, separate officers, and separate taxing authorities. These separate units are the town, the village, and the fire district.

In 1954 the citizens of Manchester voted that a survey be made of "the Town, Village, and Fire District government functions with a report relative to the advantages and disadvantages of consolidating such municipalities or any two of them."

Dr. Edward F. Dow, head of the Department of History and Government, was engaged to make this survey. His report was published in February.

On March 6, the Manchester Town Meeting voted to petition the 1957 Vermont Legislature to pass draft charter, as written by Dr. Dow, as an enabling act with referendum provision.

The report favors consolidation of Town, Village, and Fire District as the most practical means of meeting modern competition and of supplying the services that citizens have come to demand from their government. To effect this integration, the report, after considering alternate means, finds that the adoption of a charter is the neatest and least involved process.

The report divides essentially into two parts. The first part deals with the survey and analysis of the several governments that are superimposed in Manchester. The treatment is lucid and couched in a sympathetic understanding of values and demands of tradition in a New England town. The report explores the geography and economy of the Manchester area and leads into the origin and evolution of the three governments.

The second part begins with a draft of a proposed charter. This charter includes what in the opinion of the author are the best features of modern town charters, influenced always by the rule that a government, in the final analysis, must be fitted to the natures and desires of the majority of the people who adopt it. The proposed charter is followed by a synopsis and explanation of the report's recommendations and a section that advocates and outlines a policy of long-range planning.—W.P.S.

The Senior Alumni Scholarships

By Arthur E. Silver '02

President, Senior Alumni

The Senior Alumni group of the University of Maine was formally organized at a meeting of alumni held at the "Maples" on Saturday, June 6, 1936. The name "Senior Alumni" was adopted, and the following officers elected: George H. Hamlin '73, president; Edward S. Abbott '84, vice president; James N. Hart '85, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee was elected composed of the officers and Edward M. Blanding '76 and Leslie W. Cutter '84.

The group holds an annual meeting in June as a scheduled part of Commencement. This meeting is the occasion for welcoming to its ranks members of the Fifty-Year Class then being honored on campus.

While the Senior Alumni organization provides opportunity for renewing early campus friendships and widening acquaintance, it has its major appeal as a medium for being useful to the University and its students. In particular, attention has focused on that group of worthy young men and women in need of financial assistance to make their way at the University.

By Senior Alumni action, the Senior Alumni Scholarship Fund was established at a meeting of the organization on May 23, 1942, with a very modest monetary begin-

ning of \$165.00 deposited with the University of Maine Foundation. This fund is being built in part from unused portions of the nominal Senior Alumni dues, but mostly from voluntary contributions by Senior Alumni individually. Growth has been steady, and in 1955 the amount of the fund passed \$5700.

Currently two Senior Alumni Scholarships of \$100 each are being awarded each year, selection of recipients being delegated to the University Scholarship Committee. For the current year the scholarships were awarded to Robert E. Dorr '57 of Orono, an electrical engineering major, and Alice L. Kelson '56 of Westbrook, a home economics major. Nine students have received aid through the fund since the first scholarship was awarded in 1949.

Senior Alumni, both individually and as a group, experience increasing interest and pride in this scholarship fund activity. They find in it a very practical opportunity to give a lift to needy University students with ability and determination to succeed at Maine and in life.

Each year the Fifty-Year Class adds numerical strength to the Senior Alumni and accelerates the growth of the scholarship fund. It is the fond expectation of the Senior Alumni to realize a steady expansion of its scholarship aid.

Local Associations

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

On February 15 the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae met at the home of Julie (Shores) Hahnel '49.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Mrs. Daisy Ireland who spoke to the attending alumnae on the topic, "Hair Styling."

Portland Alumnae—

The Portland Chapter of University of Maine Women met on March 8 with W. Gregor Macfarlan '52, Head of Social Sciences at Westbrook Junior College, as their speaker.

Mr. Macfarlan spoke on the subject, "Specialized Agencies of the United Nations."

Undergraduate women, home for the spring recess, will be guests at the planned April 5 meeting of the group.

Portland Alumni—

The Cumberland County Alumni Association held a dinner meeting and social evening at the Commodore Restaurant in Portland on March 8.

A thoroughly enjoyable social evening was held, with Portland Alumni President, William Mann '49, heading the Committee on Arrangements.

Black Bear Club of Rhode Island—

At a March 9 meeting of the Black Bear Club of Rhode Island, held at the home of Earle Ferren '20 in East Providence, Percy Crane, Director of Admissions for the Uni-

versity, and Donald V. Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, were guests.

Mr. Crane discussed the University's admissions situation with the group, and Mr. Taverner discussed the Alumni Council's recent recommendations toward completion of the Memorial Union.

Bangor Alumnae—

The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women met on March 12 at the home of Winona (Cole) Sawyer '43 in Bangor.

Attending alumnae enjoyed talks by three Bangor women. Mrs. Jeanne Dumont, Director of Public Affairs at television station W-TWO, took the alumnae "behind the scenes" in the preparation of television broadcasts. Mrs. Nellie Penley, Women's Editor of the *Bangor Daily News*, discussed the activities of a newspaper woman. Mrs. Bert Lynn, Jr., President of Dow AFB Officers' Wives' Club, discussed the life of an airman's wife.

Pauline Dunn '30, President of the Association, presided at the meeting.

St. Louis, Missouri, Alumni—

The St. Louis Alumni held their first alumni meeting in several years on March 14 at Medart's Restaurant.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Charles E. Crossland '17, Assistant to the President at the University. Mrs. Crossland accompanied him to the dinner.

Mr. Crossland discussed with the attend-

Reunion in the West

Three alumni got together with two other Maine men in Sacramento, Calif. recently for a week end of conversation about the University and the State of Maine.

Winston Beane '52, now a California state fruit inspector living at Santa Maria, Merle Chadbourne '54, a teacher in a Sacramento junior high school, and Jasper Bull '51, a loan official in a Sacramento bank, were the three alumni involved. Also attending the get-together were Donald O'Rourke and Carl Davis, a brother of Arnold Davis '49.

Chadbourne, Bull, and Beane are all members of Phi Eta Kappa.

ing alumni the present University and the developments and problems anticipated in the rapid increase in enrollment expected in coming years.

Arrangements for the meeting were made under the leadership of Bernard Albair '43.

Kansas City, Missouri, Alumni—

The Kansas City Area Alumni held a dinner meeting at the Sales Executives Club on March 16 with Charles E. Crossland '17, Assistant to the President of the University, as guest and speaker.

Mr. Crossland, who was accompanied by Mrs. Crossland, spoke to the attending alumni on recent developments at Maine and discussed the increase in enrollment expected at the University in the next decade.

Host to Mr. and Mrs. Crossland at this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Leighton '33.

Denver, Colorado, Alumni—

Denver Area Alumni enjoyed a dinner meeting on March 19 at the Albany Hotel.

ANNUAL ALUMNI SERVICE EMBLEM NOMINATIONS



Nominations for the twenty-sixth annual award of the Alumni Service Emblem should be submitted to the Alumni Office by May 1.

Established in 1930 for "recognition of outstanding service rendered through the Alumni Association to the University of Maine," the Service Emblem has through the years gained the highest prestige by virtue of the outstanding alumni to whom it has been awarded.

Any alumnus or alumna is eligible to receive the Service Emblem which is based on the number and high quality of services rendered to the University and the Alumni Association. The Service Emblem is primarily for an alumnus but may in "exceptionally meritorious instances be awarded to a non-alumnus."

Former recipients of this prized emblem are:

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| 1930—Harry E. Sutton '09 | 1944—George D. Bearce '11 |
| 1931—Hosea B. Buck '93 | 1945—George S. Williams '05 |
| 1932—C. Parker Crowell '98 | 1946—Prof. Charles P. Weston '96 |
| 1933—Edward E. Chase '13 | 1947—James A. Gannett '08 |
| 1934—Allen W. Stevens '99 | 1948—Harold M. Pierce '19 |
| 1935—William McC. Sawyer '01 | Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21 |
| 1936—Raymond H. Fogler '15 | 1949—Robert F. Thurrell '15 |
| 1937—George H. Hamlin '73 | 1950—Clifton E. Chandler '13 |
| 1938—Arthur I. Deering '12 | 1951—Hazen H. Ayer '24 |
| 1939—Ralph Whittier '02 | 1952—Alfred B. Lingley '20 |
| 1940—Frederick D. Knight '09 | 1953—Thomas G. Mangan '16 |
| 1942—Norman H. Mayo '09 | 1954—Myron C. Peabody '16 |
| 1943—Charles E. Crossland '17 | 1955—Harold J. Shaw '14 |

Guest speaker from the campus at this meeting was Charles E. Crossland '17, Assistant to the President of the University. Mr. Crossland was accompanied by Mrs. Crossland.

Arrangements for this meeting were made by David A. Collins '52.

Southern California Alumni—

On March 26, the Southern California Alumni met in Los Angeles to hear Charles E. Crossland '17, Assistant to the President of the University.

Arrangements for this Southern California meeting were made under the leadership of George Ladner '26.

Chicago Alumni—

On March 31, the Chicago Area Alumni held a dinner meeting at Phillips Stone Cottage in Elmhurst.

Speaker at this meeting was Charles E. Crossland '17, Assistant to the President of the University. Mr. Crossland was accompanied by Mrs. Crossland.

Speaking on the University, present and future, Mr. Crossland discussed with the group the developments and problems surrounding the anticipated marked increase in enrollment expected at Maine within the decade.

Arrangements for this meeting were made under the leadership of George Garland '45, Secretary of the Chicago Alumni.

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston—

On January 19, speaker at the Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club meeting was George Freeman '03 who showed slides of a recent trip to Death Valley, Nevada.

Speaking at the March 15 meeting of the Club was Frank Linnell '29, who spoke on his experiences in Court as an attorney.

Southern Aroostook Alumni—

On March 27, the Southern Aroostook Alumni met in Houlton with Nelson B. Jones, Director of the University's Memorial Union, as guest speaker.

Mr. Jones, who was accompanied to the meeting by Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, spoke to the group on the activities and value of the Union.



Among those attending the December meeting of the Western New York Alumni were (front row, l. to r.) guest of Bob Macdonald '48, Ruth Smith, Grace Tschamler, Adele Hoff, Russ Look's daughter; (standing, l. to r.) Joseph Kirk '52, Bert Thorne '48, Bob Macdonald '48, Charles Casey '55, Charles Hoff '30, Head Football Coach Harold Westerman, Clayton Knox '29, Pat Parent '55, John Tschamler '44, Russ Look '29, and Neal Merrill '49. Also present were Abram Libby '29, Mrs. Libby, and Richard Smith '48, president of the group.

Coming Meetings

Western Pennsylvania Alumni—

7 00 P.M., April 2

Gateway Plaza Restaurant, Pittsburgh

Speaker: Charles E. Crossland '17

Worcester County, Mass., Alumni—

April 6, Dinner Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Arthur A. Hauck

Washington, D. C., Alumni—

April 10

Cleaves Cafeteria

Speaker: Dr. Arthur A. Hauck

Western Massachusetts Alumni—

April 13

Speaker: Donald V. Taverner '43

Boston Alumni-Alumnae—

Spring Dinner Dance

April 14, 6 00-Midnight

M.I.T. Faculty Club

Southern Kennebec Alumni—

Spring Dinner-Dance

April 18

Augusta House, Augusta

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—

Dinner Dance, April 28

Greater New York Alumni—

Spring Banquet

May 18

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

Portland Alumni

Friday Noon

Commodore Restaurant

Casco Bank Bldg

Boston Alumni

City Club, Thompsons Spa

Friday Noon

Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursday, 12 30 P.M.

Lotus Club

14th St. at New York Ave.

Monthly—

Chicago Alumni

Carson's Men's Grille

First Thursday of month

Noon

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

Third Thursday of month

American Legion Home

Auburn, 6 30 P.M.

Augusta-Hallowell Alumni

First Friday of month

Pioneer House, Augusta, noon

St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni

Contact S. H. Winchester '11

414-4th Ave., (51-2771)



Seated at the head table at the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation's annual Pulp and Paper Alumni Luncheon in February at the Hotel Biltmore in New York were (l. to r.) James A. Gannett '08, resident secretary; George D. Bearce '11, a former winner of the Honor Award; K. O. Elderkin, a national association officer; J. Lareom Ober '13, president of the foundation; Raymond F. DeVoe, who received the 1956 Honor Award for George E. Dyke, president of Robert Gair Company; President Arthur A. Hauck; Donald W. Libby '43, luncheon chairman; Dean Ashley Campbell; Prof. Lyle C. Jenness '25A, a former Honor Award winner; Dr. Ralph H. McKee, former University faculty member and a former Honor Award winner; Clifford Patch '11, a former Honor Award winner; and Donald V. Taverner '43, executive secretary, General Alumni Association.

Notes from the Classes

NECROLOGY

1879

JAMES WILLIAM COUSENS The Alumni Office has received notification of the death of James W. Cousens as having occurred on January 9, 1944, at Old Town. A daughter, Autense (Cousens) Hincks '00, two sons, and a great-grandson, John T. Minutti '59, are listed as survivors.

1895

DAVIS TILSON ACHORN Davis T. Achorn died in Augusta on November 13, 1955. He was a resident of Saco and chief engineer with the Cumberland Power and Light Company. Mr. Achorn was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

1898

ELMER DREW MERRILL. Elmer D. Merrill died February 25, 1956, at the Forest Hills, Mass. hospital. His home was in Jamaica Plain, Mass., adjacent to the Harvard Arnold Arboretum of which he was a former director. Dr. Merrill received an M.S. degree from Maine in 1904 and held honorary doctorates from Maine '23, Harvard '36, and from the U. of Calif. '36. During his association with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, he spent 21 years in the Philippines as a botany professor at the Univ. of Philippines and as director of the Bureau of Science in Manila. Later he served as Dean of the College of Agriculture at the Univ. of California and director of the experiment station. In 1930 Dr. Merrill began serving as director of the New York Botanical Garden and was a professor of Botany at Columbia. During W.W.II he served as a special consultant to the Secretary of War as his extensive knowledge of the South Pacific proved to be vital. Dr. Merrill was internationally known as an authority on flora of the Pacific and Far East, he had served as head of many professional societies and received top recognition awards in the botanical field. Survivors include his wife and a son, Dudley S. '35. Dr. Merrill was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1906

HENRY EUGENE NORWOOD On November 6, 1955, Henry E. Norwood, patent attorney with the Bethlehem Steel Co. for nearly 30 years, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Pa., following a brief illness. Mr. Norwood served as a principal examiner for the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C., from 1911 to 1926 after two years with the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry in the Pure Food and Drug Act Division. Besides his widow, survivors include four sons, three daughters, one brother, and two sisters.

1916

WILLIAM JAMES MACKIN William J. Mackin, owner of the W. J. Mackin Pharmacy of Presque Isle, died on February 28, 1956, in Presque Isle. Mr. Mackin was a member and past president of the Presque Isle Rotary Club. He was an ardent sportsman and the Northern Maine Fair Grounds Baseball Diamond is named in his honor. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Yvonne (Mackin '48) Higgins, and two brothers. Mr. Mackin was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

GEORGE ALBERT MOULTON George A. Moulton died in Cumberland, Md., on January 22, 1956. He was a native of Denmark. His civil engineering work has associated him with the Boston and Maine R.R., Gulf Oil Company in Ohio, Penn. R.R., a sugar refinery in Cuba, the building of the Sky Line Drive through Virginia, and the Alcan Highway in Alaska, for the past 12 years he has been with a construction company in Maryland. Survivors include his wife, five children and two brothers.

EARLE EATON SHAW On February 24, 1956, Earle E. Shaw died in Montreal. He was chief forester for the Canadian International Paper Company before he retired. A native of Orono, he made his home in Valois, Quebec. Survivors include his wife and three daughters.

1922

JOHN HARRY ANTHONY EAMES Notification of the death of John H. A. Eames came into the Alumni Office. The death occurred on December 1, 1940, at Fairfield. Mr. Eames was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1923

SAMUEL SCHOPPE SILSBY. Dr. Samuel S. Silsby, prominent Bangor orthopedic surgeon, died February 12, 1956. A native of Aurora, he attended the University and was graduated from McGill University with a M.D. degree in 1926. A member of the staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, he has practiced in Bangor for 30 years. He held membership and office in several professional societies. Survivors include his widow, five sons, Samuel S., Jr. '49, James A. '51, David S. '53, and Carl T. '54, two brothers, and three sisters. Dr. Silsby was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1934

MAURICE EDWIN SIMMONS Maurice E. Simmons met with death on December 7, 1951, in a drowning accident in the vicinity of the mouth of the Georges River. He was a native of Port Clyde, Maine.

1936

HAROLD NATHAN LORD, JR. On December 20, 1955, Harold N. Lord, Jr., died in Portland. He was a native of Westbrook and was employed by E. R. Squibb and Sons. Mr. Lord served in the Army and in the U. S. Maritime Service in W.W.II. Survivors include his widow, Alice (Crowell '36) Lord, four children, his father, and a sister. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

1954

HERBERT ALFRED LICHTENSTEIN Dr. Herbert A. Lichtenstein of Bangor died on June 13, 1952, at Togus, Maine. Dr. Lichtenstein was enrolled as a special student at the University in 1950.

SENIOR ALUMNI

1897 William G. McCrillis is found at 215 11th Ave., N.E., St. Petersburg 1, Fla., during the winter months and in the summer resides at Plymouth, N. H.

1898 373 Beresford Rd., Rochester 10, N. Y., is Ray H. Manson's home address. In the winter months he's at 14140 E. Parsley Dr., Madeira Beach, Fla.

1900 Two members of the '00 class were in attendance at the St. Petersburg Alumni Meeting in January. They were Frank A. Noyes of 125 Westway Place, Battle Creek, Mich., and G. W. Stuckney of 215 So. Washington St., Wheaton, Ill., who winters at 1314 First Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1901 We heard recently from Fred L. Martin of 1235-15th St., Sarasota, Fla. In 1951 Fred had a cataract removed from his left eye, but he certainly continues to send excellent newsy letters of the alumni in Florida. The Martins returned on November 23rd from a 6 weeks trip to Europe. They spend the summers in Littleton, N. H.

Two other alumni of the 1901 class are in Sarasota. Frank E. Watts is a year round resident and Herbert H. Leonard has been visiting there.

The report Fred sends of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni Luncheon, which are held monthly in the winter at the Penn. Hotel, mentions a record attendance for the January 14th meeting at which President Hauck was the guest speaker. Fred lists Luther Bradford '04, Nelson Smith '15, and A. D. Conley '15 as being Florida residents these days.

George H. Davis of 2039 24th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, was also in attendance at the January meeting to hear President Hauck.

1902 William E. Barrows of 3763 1st Ave., No., St. Petersburg, Fla., is the secretary-treasurer of the University of Maine Alumni Association in St. Petersburg. Mr. Barrows did a fine job of securing news for the *Alumnus* at the January meeting. In the summer his address is Little Sebago Lake, No. Windham.

1903 Mr. Harvey D. Whitney, 698 Minot Ave., Auburn. A recent letter from Guy O. Small from Kennebunkport reports that Guy made contact with a virus infection last December and came out second best. It came at a very bad time as he was county chairman of York County for the American Red Cross and had to delegate the work to his assistants.

George Freeman of West Gray, a former foundation engineer who has retired and is now acting as a consulting engineer, was principal speaker at the January 19th meeting of the Auburn-Lewiston University of Maine Club. He showed slides of a recent trip through Death Valley, Nevada, and told of his many work experiences. The fifty members of us who were present certainly appreciated his efforts for the fine entertainment.

1904 Herbert S. Gregory of 527-4th Ave., N.W., St. Petersburg, Fla., tells us that he and the Mrs. celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 14, 1954.

John H. Quimby was "South" for the winter months, his home location is 194 North Main St., Pearl River, N. Y.

1905 Mr. Ernest L. Dinsmore, 231 Woodford St., Portland. March with parching winds and oft dreary hours, Has given way to April with zephyrs—and showers. The sunbeams are dancing on the river below, And the brooklets are gurgling under the fast melting snow.

The crocuses are swelling with a desire to be born, And soon they'll be scattered all over the lawn. The Earthworms are turning again to the light, And the robins are biding their time for a bite. The farmers are uneasy and fast losing their senses, They want to get out and attend to their fences. Our classmates are awaiting the *Alumnus* for news. What! It didn't come? Have you paid up your dues? News items are brief and seem but a few. What the *Alumnus* contains, however, depends upon you.

So keep your news coming and your minds in tune, To the idea of returning to Maine in June.

It isn't too early to begin making plans for returning to the campus in June. In keeping with the normal course of events there are not too many years left for us to enjoy these gala occasions so let's come back as often as we can. For those of you who were not able to come back last year, why not consider this June an extended Golden Anniversary for you?

Our president, "Hod" Hilton, is getting anxious to see you again and in a short time he will be sending you a letter to that effect. Hod is leading a semi-retired life now. He goes to his office for a brief period in the morning and has the rest of the day to himself. As he says, the winter passes along without too much drag. His routine keeps him busy and happy as the days come and go. He enjoys a walk each day, and a ride along the country-side when the weather permits. Hod has been a Rotarian since 1920 and religiously attends the weekly meetings. He has made many staunch friends over the years and each week renews old friendships.

News has just been received that our classmate Carl Weeks passed away in 1952. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

It will also come as a shock to all of us to know that "Gussie" Mitchell passed away on January 24 after a brief illness. He was living in San Diego, Calif., at the time. The interment was at Fort Fairfield.

John May regrets that he was unable to attend our Golden Anniversary last June. Circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from being present. In 1947 John retired from the American Steel and Wire Co. after 38 years of service, at the time of his retirement he was vice president in charge of sales. He spends his summers in Rockland and his winters in Clearwater Beach, Fla.

Burton ("B.M.") Thomas spends his winters with his brother in Gorham and the rest of the time at his home in Bridgton. He has been taking it easy for some time due to low blood count. He is much better at the present time. His chief hobby is stamp collecting.

Harry D. Cowles is now retired and lives at 180 N. 19 St., E. Orange, N. J. He too is a stamp and coin collector. In fact he has been interested in this hobby for 67 years; Harry has a friend who makes a hobby of collecting old steam autos. Together they make frequent trips around the north-eastern states hunting up old steamers. If any of you know where old steamers might be found why not notify Harry.

BY CLASSES

1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards, 11 Parent St., So. Berwick. 50th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956.

Letters were sent to all of our members in February regarding the activities which will take place during our 50th Reunion. Another in a series of letters should reach you about the time you

Henry Hamilton Fund

A loan fund in honor of Dr. Henry F. Hamilton '76 has been established at the University by his widow, Mrs. Hamilton gave the University \$2,000 to establish the Henry Fairfield Hamilton Loan Fund which will be used to make loans to needy and deserving students of the upper three classes under such terms as the Board of Trustees may determine.

A native of Saco, Dr. Hamilton entered Harvard where he studied dentistry after graduating from Maine. He received the D.M.D. degree in 1878 and practiced in Boston many years. He died in 1943.

Dr. Hamilton was actively interested in the Boston Alumni Association and in the General Alumni Association.

read this, and we hope you will write to "Win" Bearce or your Secretary that you will be with us in June, if you have not already done so.

We certainly admire the courage of Joanna (Colcord) Bruno to undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract in January at a hospital in Indianapolis not far from her home in Lebanon, Ind. "Nan" wrote in mid-February that the doctors reported the operation was successful so that she was able to return home.

While this is written in early March with plenty of snow cover in Maine, the warmth and sunshine of the South finds Mr. and Mrs. "Win" Bearce at Melbourne, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett at St. Simon's Island in the vicinity of Brunswick, Ga.

Now that Oscar H. Dunbar of Machias has written that he expects to attend our 50th Reunion, we think our Law group will be the largest to return in many years. We expect to have Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Dana L. Clark, and Gerry L. Brooks, and are also hoping that Mr. and Mrs. James A. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Doyle will join us for the occasion.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald
27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

When you read this I hope to be on my way to Savannah, Ga., for a couple of weeks visit to my wife's sister. We usually enjoy the warm weather and I see a few ball games of the Sally league and catch a few salt water fish. This year I am interested to see if the crack pitcher of the Wellsville Class D league makes the grade with the Jacksonville Class A league. Savannah and Jacksonville are opponent in their opening games.

Jerome B. Clark, writing from 400 Woods Place, Los Angeles 22, Calif., said they were enjoying a 73° temperature. They are located in East Los Angeles and do not seem to get as much "smog" as in the city proper. Everything was as usual with them.

Tedcastle B. Perry, who is in the business of raising seed potatoes with his son in Easton, says he spent two months during the winter of 1954-55 in California. He managed to see Maine win two football games last fall and had dinner with Dick Talbot after one of them.

Reginald R. Lambe is expecting to sell their home at 141 Parker Rd., Elizabeth, N. J., and move into an apartment in South Jersey. Said it was too much work to look after a house and ground's now that the children are gone. They are considering a long visit to Mexico or Central America but nothing definite as yet. They are both in good health.

Benjamin F. Williams, Islesboro, is spending the winter at 9 Parmley Place, Summit, N. J. Said life was so pleasant in Summit that he had not decided whether he would go South during some of the winter months. He spent Thanksgiving in Cambridge with the family. He enjoyed attending a Boston Alumni Luncheon as the guest of Ernest Lambe '10. He expects to return to Islesboro about the middle of May and plans to go to Commencement so as to see some of his friends in the '06 class.

John P. Harvell, Box 911, RFD 2, West Palm Beach, Fla., writes that I had only had a little bit of the story when I put in the *Alumnus* that he had a grandson in the Freshman class. He has 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The one

that entered Maine last fall played on the Freshman football team. In spite of the cold weather last winter, he did not lose a tomato plant. He hopes to be back in Robbinston next summer, where he said it was cool last summer in spite of the heat in the rest of Maine.

A letter from Joseph F. Merrill, 318 N. 16th St., Manhattan, Kan., which was dated Feb. 4, states that he was officially retired last July but beat the gun in May by having his spine give out. He was just getting so he could sit at his typewriter without having too much pain. Since leaving Orono he has not seen a single classmate. His son is located in Los Angeles and has a son and daughter. The oldest, a daughter, is married and the youngest, also a daughter, graduates from college in May. He hopes that by summer that his back will be in such condition that he will be able to go fishing.

A postal from Gordon L. Wildes stated that he had changed his residence from Glendale to 540 N. Elmoline Avenue, Pasadena, Calif., and would write me a letter soon. That was Nov. 2 and still no letter. It is reported that he called on Arnold Totman in January on his way East and was looking fine. Understand he will return to Pasadena.

Ernest L. Judkins expected to spend the months of February and March at 507 Bay Drive, Largo, Fla. His postal of Feb. 6 from there said, "Have been very sick with my asthmatic condition but this new doctor that I went to here has cleared it up a lot if it will only last." Ernest usually returns home to Scotia in April.

1908 Mr. James A. Gannett
166 Main St., Orono

Henry Miner writes from the Pacific Coast that he heard from Arthur Hanscom last fall and indirectly from Ray Fellows. Ray sent Father Hanscom a copy of the *Portland Sunday Telegram* with an account of Maine's victory over Bowdoin and he sent it on to Henry at Altadena, Calif. Henry recalls that in 1905 Captain Bennett's Maine team defeated Bowdoin. He played quarterback on the team and was selected for that position on the All-Maine team of the 1905 season. Henry writes, "The name Ray Fellows brings back another episode of my sophomore year. That was the Sophomore Prize Declamations. I was one of ten to compete. Ray was also one and, needless to say, he won. I was never so frightened in my life as I was when I climbed those few stairs to the stage in Alumni Hall. Running out on the football field was nothing compared to that."

Guy Durgin's retirement from the paper industry was announced in the February '56 *Alumnus*. Quoting from a recent letter from Guy, "I look forward to 1958 and the reunion at that time and do hope that we will have a real good turnout. It is a real pleasure to get back to Orono, to see at first hand how the University has grown since our undergraduate days, and to enjoy the beauty of the campus. What memories these visits bring back. During the last twenty years I have made at least twenty visits to the campus and an annual return has developed into a very pleasant habit, though the visits are always too short to serve all desired ends." When Guy left East Angus he was presented with a Certificate of Citizenship in the Town by the Mayor together with a transcript of the action of the Town Council in awarding the certificate—the sixth, by the way, since the town was incorporated. The citation was for participating in civic activities and indicates the high regard in which Guy was held by his fellow townsmen.

Alice (Farnsworth) Phillips reports over the phone from the Phillips home at 208 Broadway, Bangor, that our Peggy (Pillsbury) and Bill '07 Schoppe's son John is a Major in the Air Force and is stationed at Dow Field, Bangor. The John Schoppes, according to Alice, have four of the dearest children, two girls, Cheryl and Pamela, about ten and eight, and two boys, Theodore, five and John, the youngest. Alice adds, "What a pity that Peggy and Bill could not have lived to see their grandchildren."

1909 Mr. Fred D. Knight
9 Westmoreland Dr.
West Hartford 7, Conn.

A good letter from H. A. (Judge) Parker gave your reporter not only the news of the moment, but a sketch of his career in the U. S. Reclamation Bureau where he served for 43 years in varying capacities from rodman in the Fort Peck (Montana) Indian Reservation to district manager of the Columbia River Basin which includes Grand Coulee and other mammoth projects. In this latter capacity, he succeeded Frank A. Banks '06. It is a fascinating story of achievement which cannot adequately be told in the limited space allowed for class notes. I hope we may have a full-length article in a later issue of *The Alumnus*. He retired in 1952. Part of the Parkers' winters are spent in California. This year he says they picked the "wrong part" to stay home. They have had continued zero and below

temperatures since November. The Parkers have one son, Philip, and three grandchildren and live at 267 C St., SW, Ephrata, Wash. His days now are filled with hunting, fishing, golf, church and service-club work, and a good bit of "deferred sightseeing." The Parkers attended the 45th Class Reunion in 1954; it was the first time he had seen a classmate since '09. It was heartwarming to see "Judge" again and to meet his charming wife, Harriet, a native of Kansas.

A further warm tribute of appreciation to Mary Ellen Chase, contained in the Annual Report of President Benjamin F. Wright of Smith College, has been brought to my attention. Mary Ellen's friends and classmates will read with delight the following quotations from Dr. Wright's report.

"There have been years when a larger number of faculty members have retired, I doubt if any month in the College's eighty-year history has witnessed the departure of so eminent or so influential a group as the five who ceased to teach at Smith this past June. We can ill spare them, but they have set standards which, though difficult to equal, can help to preserve and maintain the leadership that Smith College has long held among liberal colleges."

"Few persons have continued to have the enthusiasm for both teaching and writing throughout their career as Mary Ellen Chase, who came to Smith twenty-nine years ago from the University of Minnesota. One of that rare breed, a successful author who could teach writing, she became equally well known for the remarkable course on the Bible as literature. From the latter course came what is surely one of the most widely read and admired of her books, *The Bible and the Common Reader*. Whether one thinks of her as novelist, biographer, autobiographer, essayist, commentator, teacher, conversationalist—or simply as a stimulating presence, it is evident that she has a secure place among the professors who have made Smith the very model of a college in which English is brilliantly taught."

Henry and Helen Nash left their Dummerston, Vt., home Jan. 10, for Florida. After a few weeks in Sarasota, they will be in Clermont for the remainder of the winter.

The winter here in Hartford has got the Knights a bit down in body and spirit which gives an excuse for seeking Arizona sunshine. We expect to be in Tucson at the El Conquistador until about April 10.

1910 Roby P. Littlefield recently announced that he is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from York County in the June primaries. Roby is a real estate operator and was a State senator in the 96th Legislature. He is a former teacher and has held several town offices in Ogunquit.

1911 45th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956
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January meeting of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni Meeting.

Donald P. Oak of 1123 E. 18th St., Tulsa, Okla., tells us that Mrs Oak and he were in Florida for a month to get away from the cold weather.

William D. Owens '11 LL.B. gives us his home address as Bartlett Hotel, Haverhill, Mass.

E. Clayton Maxwell is found at 545 Richmond St., Dunden, Fla.

Leo M. Gerrish lives at 1737 Gurthor Court, Orlando, Fla.

Raymond W. Davis of Guilford comments, "that the St. Petersburg Alumni meets regularly in the winter with 5 meetings and an average attendance of 50."

Sidney Winchester is located at 414 4th Ave., North, St. Petersburg 2, Fla.

1913 Harold W. Bowdoin lives at Ogunquit and receives mail at P O Box 4176 Harold is a sales consultant for the Upjohn Co. at 17 Deerfield St., Boston

M H. St. Clair gave the following address: 2605 Cleveland St., Tampa 9, Fla. He attended the Jan 14th meeting of the St. Petersburg, Fla., University of Maine Alumni.

1914 Harold V. Cobb is serving as physical director of the Endicott High School. His residence address is 606 Bassett Ave., Endicott, N Y

Col F T. Norcross of 4420 Hawthorne St N.W., Washington 16, D. C., who is president of Associated Engineers, Inc of Washington, tells us, "This winter I am spending over half my time in Toronto, Canada, where I am representing my office as Land Planning Consultants on a large development project involving some 4,000 housing units, schools churches, shopping centers, recreational parks, commercial areas for office buildings, and sites for light industry, a most interesting project."

1915 C A Chase of Dover-Foxcroft, Me., was in Florida and attended the January meeting of the University of Maine St Petersburg Alumni.

Carl Hopkins, retired telephone company official, announced his candidacy for the Montpelier, Vt., school board recently. He has been a resident of Montpelier for the past 25 years and retired from the phone company only last year. Carl is a past president of the local Rotary Club, and the City Club. For the past four years he has served as state chairman for the Crusade for Freedom

1916 Mrs Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship) Livermore Falls

40th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956

Here I am, in Silver Spring, Md., with my sister Rachel '15 and her husband, Preston "Pete" Hall '15. I came down by car with a friend nearly three weeks ago. We had a most wonderful trip.

I was more than delighted to receive an interesting letter from Marie (Foster) Merchant of La Jolla, California. I had been trying to contact her for several years. She has evidently traveled a great deal and is especially fond of the sea. She has a son, Robert, who is an excellent eye-surgeon in San Francisco, and a daughter, Phoebe, who is married to an engineer and lives in San Diego, also four grandchildren

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From Mildred Jones of Cambridge, Mass., came a fine letter. She taught home economics in the senior high school in Watertown, Mass., but has retired now. Last winter, she had a trip to Florida with a friend, who has a home in Clearwater. On the way down, they visited many interesting places. While at Clearwater, she had a delightful trip to the Bok Tower and Cypress Gardens.

I had such a good letter from Emma (Perry) Means of Machias. I am hoping I may see her out here, because she has a daughter in Washington and plans to come out in April. She has a "cute as a button" grandson here, which is an added attraction. Recently she visited in California and had a grand trip. While there, she went to Lake Louise, Banff, and Victoria and enjoyed the trip so much.

To say the least, I was thrilled to receive a fascinating letter from Prof Charles L. Blackman, who is in India as an agricultural consultant from the United States to the Indian Government to help develop an agricultural program similar to the agricultural colleges of the United States. In Delhi, he attended an orientation course to learn more about the history and background of India and its hopes and plans for the future. He writes that they have come to have great respect for the Indian leaders and believe that they are endeavoring to change this country and by democratic processes. It seems to them that India holds a very important place in Asia and in the world as a whole. Since India is such a very old country, its history goes back thousands of years, he has had a most interesting time learning about it. Its temples, mosques, forts, and modern government buildings are spectacular and interesting. For the time being, he is in Bikaner at the new College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry. The town is in the midst of the great semidesert, and was the capital of the state under the maharajahs, the last great one built many palaces and public buildings, and the College is housed in three of these. His office is in a red sandstone building with marble floors, of such few colleges can boast. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in a guest house formerly belonging to His Highness and now a state hotel, it is located near a system of gardens and pools which at this time of the year is aflame with bloom, a beautiful sight. From their second story porch, they see camels and oxcarts bringing in feed, firewood and wool. There are more camels, goats, and sheep than cattle. In this desert land the people, both men and women, wear very vivid colors, so the traffic going by is colorful. He writes that they are recording it in kodachrome—that should be most interesting. They are the only foreigners in a city of 150,000, very few of whom speak English, but he has found the Indians to be a gentle and friendly people and the experience is a very interesting one. I certainly appreciate his taking time to write us such a fascinating letter, and I trust every one enjoys reading about it as much as I did.

I shall probably be here in Silver Spring until sometime the first of April. Anyway, I intend to get back to Maine in due time for our great Fortieth Reunion in June. I trust I shall see as many as possible there then. Be sure to make your plans early to attend. I want to thank those who have helped me contact "lost" members of our class. It seems so important to get in touch with as many as possible of our "Lost" ones before June. We are very grateful for any information. We still have too many whose addresses we do not know.

1917 Miner R. Stackpole, Maine district engineer for the U S Geological Survey retired in January after 38 years of service. Miner came to Augusta from the Boston office of the Survey in 1920 and has worked with the Maine Public Utilities Commission since it was formed in 1923. The work is largely collecting basic information on the water resources of the state. Recently Miner had helped in the preparation of a report for the International Joint Commission on the water resources of the St John River basin.

1920 Miss M. Eleanor Jackson
Suite 1230 Chamber of Commerce Bldg
80 Federal St., Boston

A delightful letter from Charles A. Snow of Fryeburg whom we all remember as "Pop." "I entered Maine years before with the class of 1911 and got around to graduate in 1920 which was a long, long time to be getting there, but finally I did as the oldest member of the class I believe, and right here and now I want to say that I have always cherished the fact that I finally graduated in the class of 1920. There has never been a better class and I have always been proud of it although I was not long with it. I proudly note too that at the last summing up our class had made the best record to date with the class donations for the University

Foundation. I wish I had a substantial amount to give but I have not much in this world's goods. Educators have never been noted for great or even moderate wealth! I am a pensioner of the State. The class of 1920 took me in without any examination as to age, morals, or ability and made me feel that I belonged right away. I still feel that way and there will be no change as the years roll on, my friend.

"I served for 35 years as teacher and Superintendent of Schools in Maine, the last 25 as Supt. of Schools in Union, No. 19 which included Fryeburg where we now live. I retired July 1, 1948, and since that time have done nothing of much importance. Of course I do have various activities towards the community welfare such as serving on the Selective Service Board for the County of Oxford, treasurer of the local Masonic Lodge, treasurer of the local service unit of the Salvation Army, chairman of the board of assessors of the local village corporation, and I am a Trustee of Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield serving my sixth year. Last August I was re-elected to the Board for another term of five years. I am in fair health for an old timer of 71, make a good garden each year, take care of my home, hunt and fish, and go to our camp at every opportunity and this and that. Mrs. Snow is the worker. She is the secretary to the president of the Western Maine Forest Nursery which is located here in town, the largest tree nursery of its kind in New England. This is her 14th year in that job.

"We have two daughters, Sylvia (Snow) Lehr lives in Pittsfield. Her husband is in the insurance business. They have one son, Ronald, 10. The other daughter is Emily (Snow) Sinclair. She also lives in Pittsfield where she serves as the secretary to the principal of Maine Central Institute, a preparatory school in the best New England tradition. She graduated from it in 1949, Sylvia in 1942, and myself in 1905. Last August our class observed its 50th anniversary at the school on Alumni Day, August 6. I should mention also that Sylvia is the local reporter for the *Waterville Morning Sentinel*. Emily's husband is a millman. They have recently bought a new home in Pittsfield."

"Pop" Snow tipped us off that "Paddy" Huddleston's 87th birthday was Feb 9th and suggested we send him a birthday card from the class. We trotted right out to get that card going to Winter Park, Fla. The Class of 1920 has the following message dated Feb 16, 1956, "Dear Jackie, Hello dear. This is meant to go to each of the 1920 folks and with special emphasis to George Potter who is permanently on my special list. I am so sorry I have no 1920 class poll here so I could call and recall many more treasured memories of the third of a century past. I have 6500 names of students in the class books. Addio, Paddy." We all thank "Pop" for making it possible for us to send our best wishes to "Paddy" on his birthday.

Dot Holbrook started March 1st as dietitian for the Northhampton Accomack Hospital at Nassawadox, Va. It is a small hospital down on Cape Charles within five miles of the water. If any of you are near there or traveling that way, be sure to get in touch with Dot as she will enjoy seeing you.

Leona (Gilman) Bowyer of 393 Highland Ave., Wollaston, Mass., has a husband who is a science teacher at the Central Junior High in Quincy, and two sons. The older son William, graduated from Bates in 1953. That fall he entered the Signal Corps. When discharged, this past fall, as a Sergeant, he was with the electronics lab at Fort Meade. William is now studying guidance and counseling at the B U graduate school of Education. The younger son, Robert, was twenty-one last June, he is a senior at Harvard majoring in Government. Leona says she is really impressed when she reads about the grandchildren and a little bit envious too.

A number of pledges have been received. Have you sent yours in or buried it for future reference? If buried, please disinter the treasured paper and send it along.

1921 Mrs. Harold Wood
(Leta Weymouth)
High St., No. Berwick

35th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956

Temple Bradley who lives in Gloucester, Mass., was back in Orono this past June for his son's graduation. "Temp" is the head of Cape Ann Savings Bank in Gloucester, director of another bank, and much interested in the progress of his own town. "Plenty of golf in the summer," he says. "Temp" has two children, both married and with families. His son is with I. B. M. in Portland. His daughter lives in Gloucester.

E. L. McManus is with the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (Social Security Administration) in Bangor and has been there since 1940. Ed

gets back to the University quite frequently as he lectures to different groups and says he enjoys it very much. He has one boy, Lt. Tim McManus, class of '54, who is now stationed in Germany. Ed plans to be back for Reunion and tells Emilie he is looking for an assignment, so as usual everyone has the proper spirit of helping. It should be a marvelous get together.

Harold Swicker has retired from the school business and at present is managing an apartment building in Daytona Beach. Harold says it is beautiful there with the temperature up in the 80's. His plans for June have not been formulated but Harold says, "if I can be of any help way down here in the land of the sun, I will be glad to."

Donald C. Osborne of Glen Rock, N. J. is not sure whether he can return for Reunion or not and that is a similar situation for Alton T. Littlefield of Augusta.

A wonderful letter from Mildred (Bisbee) Wass (Mrs. Raymond C. Wass) came in answer to mine.

Ray and Mildred are just back from a vacation in Jamaica, B. W. I. "It was the first time," Mildred says, "we have taken a vacation in the winter and it surely was wonderful to sun bathe and swim in the tropics at this time of year." (I quote these words of yours, Mildred, with something akin to envy due to the heavy snow which descended upon us last night.)

The Wassses have been at Lasell for twelve happy years. Under Ray's leadership the College has grown to a student body of six hundred girls. Two large new buildings have been built and several other properties acquired. The second of the new buildings, which contain all the science laboratories and several regular classrooms, was named on its completion "The Wass Science Building." "Of course we were much honored and delighted," Mildred says—Now the most important news in the letter I'll quote here, "Of our family we have to report that our two daughters have each given us three grandchildren, so that when we all get together there is quite a crowd of us—twelve counting sons-in-law. It's great fun." Their free-time in summer and all year round, in fact, is spent at a home they have in Sanbornville, N. H. Ray and Mildred cannot make reunion of course, but they'll be thinking of us.

It was nice to hear from Paul Tapley. Paul has been in Ellsworth since leaving college except for a year with the old Waldo Trust Co. in Belfast during 1920. "My life work," Paul says, "has been with the Loan and Buildings or Savings and Loan and with the General Insurance Agency here with my father. The latter business of insurance and real estate has been my real bread and butter of course, which has enabled me to eat, drink on sensible occasion, and be merry, with my wife, family, and friends here and there." Paul has four daughters fast growing up. I think from what he said that the family is very much interested in basketball and this may be due to the fact that their high school basketball team grabbed off a couple of State Championships. "If nothing serious prevents," Paul says, "I plan to be back for the 35th."

1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby
(Minnie Norrell)
55 Bayview Ave., So. Portland

April is so conducive to thoughts of vacations and avocations! Some of you must be making such plans. Let us hear of them.

Among several replies this month Polly (Smith) Belyea gives her new address at 32 Madison Ave., Newtonville, Mass. Her husband, Harry, is doing public relations work with Public Works of Massachusetts. She is active with a church group and Mass.-Maine Daughters. Their daughter, Helen, is married and son, Frederick, is serving in the army.

Mary (Coughlin) Carrillo has also changed from her New York address to 70 Broad St., Rockland. She has retired from 31 years of teaching, 25 of them in New York City. Her husband is also retired. Their only child, Mary Rose '52, is now Mrs. David H. Chadwell and lives in Lexington, Ky., where she teaches medical and surgical nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital besides running a home for her husband and child. Mary, herself, leads a very active life as president of League of Women Voters of Rockland, member of the Women's Legislative Council of Maine and chairman of Legislation of Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Parry Boyd seems to have found the magic formula for he is "just taking it easy." Must be something to that California climate where he has been since '23. He and his wife, Betty, plan to move to their new home soon. He enjoys fishing and plays the piccolo as a hobby. Has an interest in American Legion and shrine activities. Asked me to extend his regards to "Fat" Strout. Incidentally, I noticed that Everett, superintendent of the western district and chairman of the Guidance Committee in Portland schools, spoke recently to a Portland group on "Mental Health in Public Schools."

Walter Perro is Pulp Mill superintendent at Mobile, Alabama. His son Walter is with Delta Airlines and P. Douglas is in college.

Ardis (Dolliff) Jacoby's newsy note sounded so like her. She assists her husband to operate Parker's General Store in Dixmont. She taught for four years during the war, but gave it up "to sell young America candy and ice-cream et cetera rather than say the problems and intentions of the Founding Fathers." Their one child, Stephen, is away working in industry.

Carleton '23 and Helen (Bragdon) Martin have purchased the Richard Baldwin residence on the Blackstrap Road, Falmouth. They expect to move there this month.

Elwood K. Wilkins was recently made vice president of Ebasco Services in charge of construction. Congratulations!

1923 Mrs. Norman E. Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar St., Bangor

Headlines from a R. I. newspaper inform us that Rev. Arthur Wilson, pastor of the Beneficent (Roundtop) Cong. Church in Providence, presided, with Gov. Roberts present, when a new decorative wooden urn was raised 116 ft. to the dome of the church. The 500-pound urn is a replica of one in the Greek Choric Monument to Music of Lyci-rates. It replaces the first one placed on the dome at least 120 yrs. ago. While Mabel (Peabody) his wife writes me as follows: "We are fine and expecting two grandchildren. John's in Feb. and Mary Helen's in March. Arthur, Tommy, and I are going abroad for six months. Sail in April. We will finally go to India to see Mary Helen (where she and her husband are missionaries), so we are anticipating much excitement from now on!" The Wilsons live at RFD 2, No. Scituate, R. I.

Margaret (Mason) Ross of 96 Grove St., Bangor, whose husband died this past year has left with her mother for a Caribbean Cruise. She has just announced the engagement of her youngest daughter who is studying to be a lawyer.

Congratulations to George Vose on being named a Vice Pres. of the Eastern Trust & Banking Co. here in Bangor. George is also first Vice Pres. of the Lions Club. He resides with his family at 15 Wingate Ct.

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

Dear Classmates

Neal W. Phillips is editor and publisher of *The News*, Meredith, N. H. Since leaving college he has been in the newspaper business largely in managerial posts.

Albert S. Noyes is in the news again. Recognition and honor have come to him with an invitation to lecture at the Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University. Albert is also Chairman of the First District of the National Association of Supervisors of state banks.

There's room to tell you that my husband and I

are off on the Queen Mary, March 14th to visit research laboratories in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and England. We shall be gone a month and hope to catch a little rest on the boat, going and coming. Our itinerary already looks like a railroad timetable, once we reach foreign shores. It will be fun and I wish you all could come with us.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quebec, Vt.

Our personals editor suggests that we can "exchange snow shovels for garden trowels" as we write this column. Perhaps by the time you read this, some of you may be able to do it, but as for yours truly, I gaze out on an eight inch fall of wet slushy snow and anticipate "sugaring" to begin soon.

From the sunny south comes news of Mary Harris now Dr. Mary Michal (Mrs. Joseph). She is a District Health officer (M.D.) in Boone, N. C., and lives in Wayneville, N. C. She has two children—a son who has his master's degree in Engineering and is lieutenant in the Air Force, and a daughter who is a senior and pre-med student in the Women's College of the University of N. C.

At the annual meeting of the Worcester Federal Savings and Loan Association, Everett E. Bergstrom was promoted to Asst. vice president. He has been in the banking field for 36 years starting as a messenger, working in the several Worcester banks and at Brookline Trust Co. He resides with his wife and three children at 645 Chandler Street.

Politics in every paper, on every street corner and even into the class column. Bob Haskell, who for months had been expected to be a candidate for governor of Maine this year, has announced that he will seek renomination in the June primaries to a sixth Senate term. In making his announcement he gave no indication that if reelected he would seek to succeed himself as Senate President. During his long legislative career he has been a member and occupied the chairmanship of numerous major legislative committees including taxation and appropriations and financial affairs. He has recently suggested a remedy for the Department of Education, which would make it run more smoothly.

I only wish that space permitted to copy in its entirety an article "Meet the Teachers," recently appearing in the *Barre Gazette*.

Thirty years next May Leroy Dawson went to Barre, Mass., to teach and in a few years became principal of the high school, which position he has since held, with the exception of two and a half war years. A typical school master, he breathes a brand of loyalty seldom found nowadays. He roots for his boys and girls, guides them over rough spots, and takes pride in the fact that since he has been principal, no boy or girl who ever really wanted to go to college and was qualified, has failed to go because of lack of money. "Until a severe ear-ache one cold night this winter kept him home, he had never missed a basketball game. For that matter, he has never missed a play, a tea, a supper, or any other event on the extracurricular calendar. He is a devoted family man; his wife was the "pretty

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little teacher over in Petersham" and they have two fine sons, Lenny, a senior at the University of Illinois Naval ROTC, and Robert at Ruggles Lane. Mr. Dawson is an ardent Barre fan and a good neighbor."

Pardon my tooting! If any of you happen to see the periodical *Vermont Life*, the back cover of the spring issue carries a picture of the Henderson farm. Also as you travel the highways this spring and summer and gaze upon the bill boards advertising Atlantic gasoline, you will see some very much photographed red barns, belonging to the Hendersons.

1926 Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
(Leone Dakin)
17 College Hgts., Orono
30th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956

A recent release from HQ. Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska, informs us that Major General George R. Acheson, Commander of the Alaskan Air Command, was to depart early in February for a new assignment as Commander of the Middletown Air Materiel Area at Olmstead AFB, Middletown, Pa. He was approaching the three-year mark of his command of all air operations in Alaska. The Middletown Air Materiel Area which General Acheson will command is a major component of the Air Force's vast Air Materiel Command, the world's biggest business. His wife Virginia and their daughter Ann will join him in Middletown; they have been residing at Elmendorf.

Editor's Note: We hear that the Nuttings are in Mexico for a month; there should be some interesting news for the column upon their return.

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter
(Edith O'Connor)
159 Fountain St., Bangor

Dear Classmates

I sat down and wrote my resignation as Class Reporter because I haven't done anything on this job for over a year; then I collected what news items I had stored up to send them to the Alumni Office files; I got to looking over the few items and decided I wouldn't resign—I'd try again at least until our next class meeting in 1957. Perhaps some of you will enjoy the few items even if they are a little old. Maybe someone will send some more recent news to me or the Alumni Office.

There are several change of address cards in the lot and it looks as if Ann (Stinchfield) Vermette commutes spring and fall between Edgartown, Mass., and Key West, Florida—what is the story, Ann?

Herbert Ring—1212 W. Territorial Rd., Battle Creek, Mich. "Bunny" did not graduate with us and I have not heard of him for years—what are you doing, I wonder

Arthur Atwood's card says 147 Essex St., Bangor, so does the phone book, but I didn't know what Arthur is doing

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William Gardner, 264 Howard St., Cambridge, Mass.

George B. Lewis, 15830 Joy Rd., Detroit, Mich.
Last Fall Sam Templeton was living in Greenville, but I have no further particulars

Daniel Webster has been with Portland Cement Co. as field engineer for a year now. I believe he still resides in Old Town where he was a consulting engineer with James Sewall Co.

I had a letter from George "Nellie" Martin a while back. He lives in Evanston, Ill., at 9407 Springfield Ave., and his business address is 600 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., where he is in the main office of Bates & Rogers Construction Co. and is a vice president and director. He has one daughter now a junior at Evanston High.

Another personal says Henry Waldo of Lincoln, N. H., a past president of the New England Lumberman's Assoc., was elected a director at the 1955 annual meeting.

Clayton "Cuddy" Bockus was elected president of the Brewer Kiwanis Club recently.

Clara (Peabody) Hersum (Mrs. Harold E.) of Waterville was just appointed a member of the National Citizens Council for Better Schools. She is active in the P.T.A., a past president of Waterville branch of A.A.U.W., and is serving on the state education T.V. Committee.

"Al" Nutting was re-appointed Maine's Forest Commissioner last month for another term by Gov. Muskie.

Dorothy (Taylor) Garvin is librarian of Springvale Library, Springvale, Maine. Dorothy has a son John N. Garvin, III, who is in the class of '57 at Maine.

Now that I've broken my silence I hope to hear from some of you!

1928 Mrs. William B. Ledger
(Emma Thompson)
75 Woodmont St., Portland 4

Remember Horace "Hossy" Bell—of course you do—he married Marjorie Bartlett a teacher at WSNS in Machias. They have twin daughters Nancy and Sally, freshmen at Cony High School. Horace is biologist in the Insect Control Lab of the State Forestry Service. They have a lovely home on Cony Road, Augusta, and are very active in all phases of P.T.A. and the South Parish Congo Church. His special hobby is gardening and what he can beat the insects to, they freeze. A poor joke—of course no insects in his garden.

Elizabeth "Betty" Collins is chairman of the Business Dept. of Redlands H.S. and also on the faculty of the Extended Day Division of San Bernardino Valley College. Spare time she plays golf and duplicate bridge. Our loss is California's gain!

Harold Bowie has been head of the math department at American International College, Springfield, Mass., for 14 years (18 years there in all). What's more he is a full professor and best of all a grandfather. Son John has 3 children and is head of math dept in Watertown (Mass.) Arsenal. Daughter Phyllis lives with them at 133 Old Farm Rd., Springfield, Mass., and does secretarial work. Maine is still close to their hearts as they have a summer home in Durham.

Olof Pierson has his own company developing machinery at Caribou, Maine.

Bernard "Bunny" Knowles has a furniture store at Skowhegan.

Robert Lane lives in Readfield, has been married 27 years, and has a son in the freshman class at "Maine." Bob is Asst. Secy and State Agent for Peerless Insurance Co. of Keene, N. H.

Lynwood Betts is still with the N.Y. Telephone Co. and he is another loyal son with a daughter, Anne, in the freshman class at Maine. Lucky people they spend the whole summer every year at Sebec Lake in Maine.

Stanley DeVeau is finally back in New England after living many years in Chicago and New York. Stan is Boston Regional Manager of Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. A just reward for being with the company since college. Stan has a daughter and also a granddaughter. We'll have to have a club for these proud grandparents.

Leon "Lon" Cheney DDS has been very busy ever since he strayed to U. of Maryland and got his degree. He also found his wife down there too. Elizabeth Barkley from Baltimore. They have two daughters, Beth who will graduate from Goucher College in Towson, Md., this June and Anne who is going to Maine this fall. How nice to even up their loyalties. Lon belongs to Kiwanis and gardens for fun.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

Dr. Rutillus H. Allen is now serving as economic advisor to the Minister of Agriculture in Iran. His address is Near East Foundation, Chirine St., Tehran, Iran.

Horace L. Dow is presently at 18720 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, Calif.

In January the Central Maine Power Company of Augusta announced the promotion of Charles H. Peterson. Formerly manager of the Norway district of the Western Division he is to be transferred to Augusta where he will be the manager of the Augusta district.

1930 Mrs. Ernest Pero
(Jeanette Roney)
11 West End Ave., Westboro, Mass.

We are hearing from the assistant secretary this month, Bee (Carter) Cushman of 47 Forest Ave., Orono. Bee kindly consented to bring us some news of '30ers in the Orono vicinity.

As assistant secretary, I am writing this April column for Jeanette Pero, our regular correspondent. The Alumni Office has sent along some new addresses.

Donald Osgood, who formerly lived in Atlanta, Georgia, is now located at 3347 Belaire Circle, Doraville, Georgia.

Frank R. Hinkley's address is 97 Rochester St. in Westbrook.

Jack Atwood lists 147 Essex Street, Bangor, as his home address, but he is manager of Portland's WCSH-TV Station.

Horace Pratt, secretary and engineer for the Maine Technology Experiment Station and Testing Engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission, attended the annual meeting of the American Concrete Institute in Philadelphia the last of February.

Richard Bradford, 21 Myrtle Street, Orono, has purchased the G. S. Hayes Agency in Orono and is now engaged in insurance and real estate brokerage. Dick was formerly a bank, and more recently, a contracting executive. Good luck in your new business venture.

Ralph Corbett, extension dairyman for the University of Maine, was in Florida for a week in March as guest of the Sun-Citrus Products Company in Haines City. He was with a group of New Englanders who were being shown the citric pulp industry.

Niran Bates of Augusta, public buildings planning engineer for the Department of Public Improvement of the Bureau of Finance and Administration for the State of Maine, was on campus recently on official business.

Last August when the Cushmans were at Roaring Brook Campground at the foot of Mt. Katahdin, who should move into the shelter next to ours but the Harrison Moyers of Moorestown, New Jersey. Their son Landis, daughter Lois, and our daughter Virginia got acquainted and did some mountain climbing together. After leaving Katahdin, the Moyers went on to Aroostook County to continue their vacation.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono
25th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956

You have all received letters telling of plans for our big Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Success depends on YOU. Make your plans now to COME! June 8, 9, 10. Send us those return slips right away.

Norm Webber, basking in the sun at the Florida beaches, writes that he'll be here at the Reunion in June without fail. Charlie O'Connor, now located in the Bean Town, is another loyal '31er already planning to attend.

Louise (Durgan) Hammons is president of the Maine Maritime Association. Her son John is a student at the Academy.

James Fales is now residing at 600 A Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Two members of our class were featured in a picture and news items recently in the *Bangor Daily News*. Phil Brockway, retiring after serving for more than ten years as cub master of Orono Cub Scout Pack 47, was honored at a banquet and presented a gift by scouts, mothers, and pack committee. Chief of the pack committee is Pat Maguire.

Dick Bird can now be reached at 3904 Talmadge Road, Toledo, Ohio.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
7 Catell St., Apt. 5, Bangor

Great things seem to happen to Vice Presidents these days, so I'm pleased to be able to report great news about our own class VP, Ross Masterman. Effective the first of February of this year, he was promoted to assistant to the division manager of the Northern Mills of International Paper Co. with headquarters at Glens Falls, N. Y. Ross was with the International Paper Co. at Livermore Falls since 1933 and, as he reports it, this is really quite a change for him to make. He plans to move his family to Glens Falls after school closes in June. A daughter Gail plans to enter the University of Maine next fall. Ross remarks that the family will

all miss Maine very much, but that Glens Falls is a nice little city and, being in the paper business, he'll always see Maine people wherever he goes. Don't forget, Ross, to send me news of any Maine 32ers you meet in your travels. Best wishes on your new assignment. Mail will reach Ross if addressed to him at International Paper Co., Glens Falls, N. Y.

We have a Colonel in our midst! According to a newspaper item, under a Fort Hood, Texas, January 16 dateline, Col Wheeler G ("Penny") to us Merriam, formerly of Framingham, Mass., has been assigned to III Corps G-4, Fort Hood. The Colonel, his wife Erica, and four of their six children live in Building 276, Apartment 5, McNair Village. A daughter is attending school in England this year, and one of their sons is in school in Switzerland. The news item goes on to relate the highlights of our Penny's life since his graduation from Maine. In 1940 he received his master's degree from Harvard. In August of that same year, he was called to active duty as a 1st Lieutenant with the 82nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division. During the war, Penny rose from platoon leader to battalion commander. For bravery in combat, he was awarded the Silver Star with clusters, Legion of Merit, French Croix de Guerre with Palm and the Belgian Fourragere. In the fall of 1945, the Colonel was transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, as department chief of general subjects at the Cavalry School. He remained there two years, then attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. On completion of the course, he remained as an instructor until 1951. He also attended the Armed Forces Staff college at Norfolk, Va. He attended the Army War College from September, 1951, until the summer of 1952, when he was assigned to England where he served as American Liaison Officer to the British research and development program. He came to Fort Hood from his post in England last October. Nice going, Colonel! I'm betting on your becoming a General one of these days.

From the Alumni Office came a copy of "The Oxford Log" of February, 1956, with an account of the recent promotions at the Oxford Paper Company in Rumford. Willard B. Stone, 424 Penobscot St., was promoted to superintendent of the Electro Chemical Plant. Willard joined Oxford in 1954 as a control chemist with the technical service department. Before joining Oxford, he was a production chemist with Goodall-Sanford, Incorporated, at Sanford. He is a veteran of World War II with service in the European Theatre of Operations. Congratulations on your promotion, Willard!

Now for the only item about a female this month. On March 3, 1956, Laura K. Gross was married in Brewer to Everett T. Dunham of Sunset. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donald Ward of the First Congregational Church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Patrick Feeney (Josephine Carbone) in Veazie. After a wedding trip to New York and Massachusetts, the couple will live in Stonington. Best wishes to you, Laura and Everett!

Just another reminder that we have a very special anniversary—our 25th reunion—coming up in June 1957, so you'd better be dusting off the 1932 PRISM and refreshing your memory about your classmates in preparation for the big event. Ross Masterman is well aware of the importance of the coming event and has remarked that he must be getting together with Prexy Hugh Morton soon to start drafting plans. I'm sure that neither Ross nor Hugh would mind if anyone had any suggestions to pass along to them, and while you are sending the suggestions along to them, please include some news about yourself for our class column. When I was recently visiting at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, I got myself lost and who should come along to show me the way but Bill Murphy who is an accountant at the hospital. We chatted for a few minutes and Bill said that he already is planning on attending the reunion. Ross Masterman will be there and so will Hugh, I hope. Who'll be the next to make plans?

1933 Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby
(Betty Tryon)
14 Spencer St., Orono

Your guest editor for this April class column is Marion "Dixie" (Dickson) Lester of 28 Maxwell Dr., Wethersfield 9, Conn.

"Hello to '33ers!"

Betty (Tryon) Libby, our Class Secretary, has asked me to "pinch hit" for her this month, so here goes.

First, Don was transferred to the Casualty Claim Department of Travelers Insurance Company Home Office in May, 1954. The following March he was appointed an assistant secretary in the same department. Our daughter Barbara will be 11 in May and is already talking plans of attending U. of M.



The Cobb-Rattray gathering taken at a dinner held at the Rattray home in Hudson Heights, Quebec, where both families reside. (See '35 class column for write-up.)

Tom '32 and Marnie (Smith) Baldwin, Norman '32 and Elizabeth French, Lief and Effie (Mayberry '34) Sorenson, "Herb" '32 and Phyllis Trask, Bruce and Claire (Saunders '36) Ashworth had a "Maine Reunion" with the Lesters in Wethersfield. I can assure you we recalled many happy days at the U. of M.

"Phil" Harvey lives just around the corner from us. He is with the Hartford Accident Indemnity Insurance Co. The Harveys have four children, "Phil, Jr.," at U. of Conn., Elaine at Becker Jr. College, Worcester, Mass., Jimmy at Wethersfield High, and Susan in grade school.

M. Lucille "Sunny" Nason is one of our many Xmas correspondents. She is Director of Four Country Tuberculosis Association, her address is Box 576, Rockland.

Jack '34 and Adell (Allen) Longley live at 110 Dauntless Lane, Hartford, Conn.

Merritt (Dunn) Anderson is still teaching at Caribou, Maine. The Andersons have two daughters and live in Stockholm where Frederick is in business.

While living in Westbrook, I frequently saw "Marge" (Moulton) Murphy, Grace (Quarrington)

Corey, and Eleanor (West) Yerxa. All three are active in civic affairs.

"Marge" has two sons, John graduates in June and "Tommy" enters South Portland High in the fall.

Grace has a son "Jimmy" and a daughter Barbara.

Eleanor has three children "Dickie," "Dottie," and Joan.

"Libs" (Hilliker) LaFrance has four daughters. Her husband operates a large poultry farm at Cumberland Center, Maine.

I had a pleasant chat with "Vi" (Peterson) Webber. She and Norm live in nearby Bloomfield, Conn.

It looks as though I have come to the end of the line, but before I get off, I would like to ask any Maine Grads, in this vicinity to stop by and give us a "Maine Hello."

1934 Miss Claire Sanders
123½ Main St., Orono

Last month I reported that Carroll N. Works was co-author of an article. You will be pleased to learn that it has been awarded first prize in the

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competition of the Middle Eastern District of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He will receive a certificate denoting this honor at a meeting of the A.I.E.E. in April 1956. To keep the record straight, I think I should give you the correct title of the paper, which is as follows "Electric Breakdown of Perfluorocarbon Vapors and Their Mixtures With Nitrogen." Also, Carroll and his co-authors, who are fellow engineers at Westinghouse, presented a similar paper at the winter general meeting of the same organization in New York City.

Carroll is a research engineer at the new research laboratories erected by Westinghouse at Churchill Boro near Pittsburgh, Penn. We are indebted to Mrs. Works for the additional information about her husband.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus C. Lyon, Jr., 6 Kell St., Orono, on the birth of a son, Charles C. Al is associate engineer in the Technology Experiment Station here at the University.

Can anyone give me the correct address for Winfred (Cushing) Harby (Mrs Jackson M)? I think they are living on the west coast. Also, Phyllis (Foss) Harmon (Mrs John), Ruth (Smith) Jackson, or Walter E. Ludden?

1935 Mrs. Thomas S. McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
21 Widgeon Way, Greenwich, Conn.

Dear Sons,

Soon you'll be receiving a little form letter from me. Will you please fill in the details so that all of us will know a little about you and what you've been doing of late.

How nice to hear from Dr. Donald L. Anderson. Don is a Urologist and Genito-Urinary Surgeon. Dorothy (Sperling) Anderson is also a doctor, a "practical pediatrician" and Don's is almost the first household I've known that doesn't need a "Dr. Spock." Don and Dorothy have six children: Eric, 8 and Betsy, 6 are in school and Margot, 5, Carolyn, 4, Karl, 2½, and Robert, 1 are at home. We'd love that snap, Don. Don, in addition to outings with his little brood, finds a little time for hunting, fishing, and activities at the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn.

Don reports that Dr. Norm Jackson is practicing in Rumford, George Corey, a dentist in Caribou. Dr. Karl Anderson was with the Veterans Administration. Don isn't sure whether or not he's back

in Bangor. Perhaps Karl will tell us or someone who knows. Paul Bean, Don says, is with the Water Power Co. in Auburn.

Oscar Fellows, Penobscot County Attorney, will not be a candidate for re-election. Oscar feels that after two terms he should relinquish his post and devote his time to private practice. Oscar received his training at Amherst College, after the University, and then Harvard Law School.

John Black is an insurance adjuster and lives at 25 Church St., St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Alfreda (Tanner '36) Black is a seventh and eighth grade teacher in junior high school. Alfreda and John have two children, Barbara, 13 and Joan, 11. John reports that the girls find complications in having "Mom" teaching in junior high. Guess they're all nice ones though. All the Blacks do love Vermont, its rolling hills and ski tows. They are really adopted Vermonters, because John signed off by telling me it's time for "sugaring off!" Incidentally, John has a new second branch office in Littleton, N. H.

John reports that Joe Connors operates the Connors-Hoffman Shoe Factory in Littleton, N. H.

In the Cobb-Ratray photo Gwen (Roche) Ratray is sitting in front of Arlene (Higgins '36) Cobb, "Jeff" (George, Jr.) is on the arm of Arlene's chair, Don R. and George C. are on either side of Cathy R. who has just had an ear operation. Seated on the sofa are Janet R., Sandra R., and Ralph C. In front are Priscilla R., Martha R., Marilyn C., and then Gwen. Cindy C. took the photo, so is missing from the fine group. Check last month's column (March) for fuller details of these families.

Don't forget to send your notes of news back to me.

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor
20th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956

We welcome Roswell P. Averill to the "queen city" of Bangor to join the insurance firm of Blake, Barrows, and Brown. Presume the residence address will still be 32 High St. in Old Town. Rod was previously associated with the Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Portland.

Mrs. Eugene Wakely, the former Dorothy Estes of Brunswick, wrote a fine newsy letter for Gene. The family live on R.F.D. 1 in Topsham. Gene is in

the oil business being a distributor for Shell Fuel Oil. The two Wakely daughters are Mary Lou, who is 10 years old, and Nancy, a sophomore at the University of Maine and a member of Delta Delta Delta. Nancy's engagement was recently announced to David Schlitter of Nashville, Ind., a senior at the University and a Phi Kappa Sig member.

We certainly appreciated your letter, Dorothy; won't more of the distaff side take pen in hand, so our column can carry a lot of news preceding our June Reunion.

1937 Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Ave., Portland

While cleaning out my files this month I came across a clipping which must have been mailed from the Alumni office in September. Although it is dated June-1955 I trust it is still news to us.

The Friel Agency, Waterville, has elected Ralph W. Hawkes as vice president. Formerly Ralph was a claim man with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. before joining the Friel Agency in 1953. We are happy to learn about your new position, Ralph, and especially to know you are back in Maine. How about some news of your family?

Although we have just had an article on Richard Pfunter, I am certain we want to give him due recognition since he is co-author of a paper on "non-tracking Organic Insulations." The paper is to be published in the 1955 transactions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

In the *Alumnus* will appear a book review of Jack Frost's latest work entitled, *Boston America's Home Port*. The book contains about one hundred sketches in and around Boston, all done by Jack. A copy has been forwarded to the Library for those on campus who might be interested. We are glad to hear a copy is available for those who get to Orono occasionally. By the way, Jack, I am still waiting for those sketches you promised me last spring!

The Alumni office has supplied all the items this time, how about some news with a more personal touch for our last two issues this year?

1938 Mr. Robert L. Fuller
47 Andrews Ave., Portland
March 7, 1956

Dear Bob,

Extremely glad to get your letter, Old Boy, and deeply appreciate your gracious flattery. I would have been happy to write your column anyway!

(As for the automotive supplies, we are pretty well set right now. Besides I buy direct from the factory less 10-10 and 10.)

Your literary efforts in the *Alumnus* have been an inspiration to me and I look forward to them each month. Now, next month, I will have nothing to look forward to. (If Winston Churchill can end his sentences with a preposition, I can do it better.) From the type of material used in your column, it might be appropriately called "Fuller's Earth."

All of our classmates, I know, are aware of the difficulties you encounter as class secretary and we all would like to furnish you with items of interest for your column. Knowing that you volunteered for the job, we should support you. (But for supporting you there is no income tax deduction.)

Henry Lowe, of Brooks, stops into see me occasionally. His office in Bangor lists him as Field Representative Farmer's Home Administration. He raises seed potatoes in Brooks during the summer and in Florida during the winter. Actually, I think he's retired!

George Tsoulas, president of Maine Home Equipment Co., Inc., Better Homes Inc. and Opportunities, Inc., resides in Bangor with his wife and two children (not incorporated).

Pete Zoidis is the proprietor of Pilot's Grill, Bangor. Ed Laing and Jimmy Siegel are reputable dentists in Bangor. (It is not to be inferred that you might need them after eating at the Grill.)

I have just been served with papers stating a customer is suing my Company in the April term of court. Morris Rubin is the customer's attorney and Arnie Veague is defending me. (Crime doesn't pay except for lawyers.) By the first of May I expect to be seeking employment.

Jack Higgins is up in Ashland converting the bumper potato crop into starch. Saw Wally Hardison and Henry Lowe at the Augusta House in a dimly lighted room adjoining the dining room watching television. Saw Charlie Lowe in Auburn where he had just completed two years as Treasurer of the Maine Council of Young Republican Clubs. The Young Republicans are now starting a feverish finance drive!

Bob Parker, Pittsfield Optometrist, was a frequent visitor in Augusta during the past legislative session. I wondered if he was keeping an eye on us, but he told me there was no hope for him we were

Holiday's Memorable May Issue!

WASHINGTON, D. C., by Roger Angell. A tourist's delight but a puzzle to its residents. Here is a sensitive 10-page report on our young, self-conscious capital, plus a two-page map in color showing points of interest.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH by J. Bryan, III. What's it like to be the Queen's husband? Is he just a figurehead — or a ruler in his own right? Don't miss this revealing portrait of Britain's Prince Consort!

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Hussey Appointed Veep

The appointment of Robert S. Hussey '38 as field vice president of the Middle Atlantic Division has been announced by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Hussey, who has been superintendent of agencies for the division will continue to direct the activities of 19 company branches in five states and the District of Columbia from his headquarters in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hussey joined New York Life as an agent in Portland in 1938, becoming manager of company's New Hampshire branch in 1946 and the Long Island branch in 1948. He formerly was superintendent of agencies for the company's Central Pacific Division with headquarters in San Francisco.

all blind. He and his lovely wife, Ruth, have joined the Colby College Symphony just to keep their hands at the hobby they love.

My wife and I stopped for a hamburger at McNamara's in Winthrop one night and ran into Russ Orr and Barbara. I met Arthur Crouse at a meeting in Patten.

Josephine Profita is secretary to Dr. Vickers in Bangor. Abe Plesset is a partner in a dry cleaning and laundry business in Washington, D. C., and where could you find more dirty laundry!

Leo Lieberman, 545 No. Bristol Ave. (Brentwood) Los Angeles, California, married, two children. I have seen on T. V. some of Leo's stories enacted. He does a lot of writing for ABC television, Universal-International & RKO Films.

Don Kelley is with Gould Equipment Co. in Portland. I have learned of his activities—marriage, new house, etc.—from his Company's monthly magazine. Don't know his address.

Just read in the newspaper that Bob Hussey has been made Field Vice President of the Middle Atlantic Division of the New York Life Insurance Co. Another step in a series of rapid advancements for Bob. He headquarters in Philadelphia.

Sidney Alpert is an M.D. in Chicago.

A half a dozen times I have attended Kiwanis Club in Bangor and have met up with Wally Gleason. I think he said he was teaching school in New Jersey. Also saw Betty who is just as cute as ever. Wally is doubly cute (twice in size).

Stopped at St. Johnsbury, Vt., one day to see Jim Willey. Was told he had sold his restaurant and moved out of town. Couldn't find a forwarding address.

I can't think of anything interesting to say, Bob. Except that I am frantically rounding up votes to get myself reelected to the House of Representatives. I found out yesterday that my wife's French Poodle is registered so I immediately dashed over to the registration office to see if he was registered as a Republican. He's a blamed independent! My wife said when he registered he became a little confused as to into which party he should be enrolled. With his background of French (you know that Egalite, Fraternite stuff) he tended to be a Democrat, but with his environment he would normally be a Republican. He was about to become a Republican when he found that they were split into the wets and the dries. Naturally, he couldn't be a dry! So he didn't want to antagonize the dry Republicans—he knew he would hurt me if he became a Democrat—so he enrolled as an independent. And he makes no bones about it. He straddles every object in sight and on this light snow, his efforts really show up. Anyway, I still believe everyone should take part in politics.

Well, Fella, in June of 1958 we, no doubt, will have another reunion (and I want to be in charge of the hat committee). At that time you and I will see to it that somebody else is elected class secretary—one who will take his work seriously. Until then, cheer up, Old Boy, you have only 47 more press deadlines to meet.

Sincerely,
James S. Stanley
Box 94
Bangor, Maine

1939 Miss Helen M. Philbrook
15 Webster Rd., Orono

Hi

Once again there seems to be little news to hand on to you people. I trust Laura (Clark) Danforth will be able to give you more news when she takes over after the June issue of the *Alumnus*.

Thanks to the Alumni Office there is news of Dana Drew. You may know or may not know that he is principal of Arms Academy in Shelburne Falls, Mass. Dana has been appointed to the board of directors of the Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tournament.

The second clipping brings the news that Frank Turner, who has been with Louis Kirstein & Sons is now with Fred W. Hasseur & Sons of Bangor—a real estate and insurance firm.

A most pleasant surprise was to see and have a chat with Carl Toothacher. He was up at the University interviewing for the U. S. Rubber Company. Carl lives on Peck Rd. in Bethany, Conn. He told me that he sees Allen Kirkpatrick, who is now a Ph.D. and is studying metals by the color spectrum.

And that, '39ers, is that!

1940 Mrs. Artemus E. Weatherbee
(Pauline Jellison)

9302 Second Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

We received a long letter from Carolyn (Calderwood) Daigle this month. Carolyn is making a new life for herself and family out in California. She writes "Peggy is 11, interested in Girl Scouting and a much sought baby tender. Betsy, 10, is a Brownie and an extremely determined child. Mark is a Cub Scout. He is a little miniature of his daddy. Since Mark was a tiny tot, Clif had always taught him that he was the man of the house when daddy wasn't around. He learned his lesson well. Ginny, 7, is in first grade. The twins are such a blessing to me. Molly and Mike will be two this month and are in that adorable stage where everything interests them, but negativism hasn't yet started. They don't even look like cousins—she weighs seven pounds more than he and has very curly hair."

At Christmas Carolyn heard from several of our classmates. "Betty (Johnson) Publicover and her mother were taking Betty's four children up to New Hampshire for skiing. Phyllis (Brown) Plequette had been in Maine last summer and is planning on driving West this summer with Eunice Gale's sister. They will take their children. Ray Thorne is still with G. E. in Schenectady. He takes frequent trips to the coast." Carolyn's address is 15783 Orangeblossom Drive, Los Gatos, California. She lives near two brothers, two miles from Ken and sixty miles from Neil '32. She keeps very busy with her many responsibilities but is lonesome for news of Maine friends. She would love to see any of you who live near her (she is fifty miles south of San Francisco, just west of Jan Jose).

We have a change of address for Jeanette Bonville. She is now at 15 Walnut Street, Apt. 3, Framingham, Mass.

There is an article in the *Free Press* of Melrose, Mass., February 9, 1956, about William West Bill is now principal of Calvin Coolidge School. One paragraph states "In the summer you will find him with his family fishing, swimming, or boating in the lakes and streams of Maine. His idea of a perfect dinner is Maine lobsters, green peas, and a new potato." A true Maine man!

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd., Hampden Highlands
15th Reunion June 8-10, 1956

Greetings, everyone. Spring will really be here by the time you get this issue, even though it is snowing hard right now. Plans for our big 15th reunion, June 8, 9, 10 are getting under way. You will receive a letter shortly outlining everything we have set up for what we hope will be a gala weekend. We just hope that everyone who possibly can will get to Orono for that weekend. Believe me, we're going to have fun.

I received a long letter from Elnora (Savage) Grant giving us news of the Grants from Rutland. George has resigned from his job as branch manager of the Rutland office of the General Adjustment Bureau and has opened his own office as an independent adjuster. The name of his company, George C. Grant Adjustment Agency. Congratulations, George, we know that you are very happy and will be very successful. Elnora says that one of the nicest things about having their own business is that they can now make Rutland their permanent home. They love Vermont, and do a lot of skiing at Pico Peak which is only seven miles from Rutland. As a matter of fact George is a volunteer instructor for the Rutland Recreation Dept. Their

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Charles M. Sherman has filed nomination papers for selectman and assessor in the coming Pembroke (Mass.) election. He has been active in civic affairs in Pembroke and is a past school committee member, and also served on the regional school planning committee.

Blenden L. Burton, Dr. of Science, is a Physicist at Los Alamos Atomic Energy Lab., Los Alamos, New Mexico. His address is Box 889.

George Duplissa has recently moved to 1951 Grant St., Hollywood, Florida. He is a teller in a bank in Dana.

The address of Everett L. Cormier, Col. U. S. Army is, Halse, c/o Verona Storage Pt., APO 19, New York, N. Y.

John K. O'Donoghue is a mechanical engineer for Foster Wheeler Corp. at 165 Broadway, N. Y. C. His home address is 966 Andover Ter., Ridgewood, N. J.

1942 Mrs. Barbara Cuetara
(Barbara Savage)
10 Charles St., Orono

An interesting letter for us all, from—Hertenlaan 7 Post Bennekom, The Netherlands, arrived recently giving some colorful details of the Bob Deering family and their trip to Europe. "In July, our family left California for Holland... and had a reunion with relatives and Maine lobsters before sailing from New York. We got passage on the Holland American Line Ship Maasdam (named for the dam on the river Maas) and brought our car with us... spent three weeks in England... and it didn't rain once, which is very rare, they say. At Scheveningen, Holland, I presented a paper at the 14th International Horticultural Congress. Scheveningen is actually a suburb of the Hague but is the resort section with nice beaches and hotels. I spent two weeks with "Deke" Adams (Norris Adams) at an orientation school for Fulbright Grantees. Here we were given language lessons, lectures on the Netherlands geography, economy, art, religion, and politics. Deke is teaching English at the Hague. I am lecturing in the Department of Landscape Architecture at the Agricultural Institution at Wageningen in eastern Holland near Arnhem. It is about the size of the University of Maine, but like many European Universities, has no campus. It consists of many buildings distributed throughout the city of Wageningen. It therefore does not have the same atmosphere that most of our universities have. Class attendance is not compulsory and one soon discovers whether his course is of interest to his students or not. We have had sufficient time to spend a couple of weeks in the Scandinavian countries, visiting Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. Norway has the most spectacular scenery, Denmark is rather flat; and Sweden, at least near the coast, is more like the Maine coast. We are looking forward to the Dutch bulb festivals in the spring and a trip through Southern France and Italy. We will return through Switzerland and Germany. In July we are returning on the "Ryndam" to Halifax. Sincerely, Bob Deering." We thank you, Bob, for an interesting letter. We hope to hear from you again about more events of your trip or about the Deerings when they are settled back in the States again.

John H. Reed of Fort Fairfield was elected president of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs at the annual meeting. This election took place in Portland in January, and John Reed succeeded John F. Weston as president of the group.

This is our news for this month. We are always hoping for some long, and unexpected, letter such as Bob Deering's which will make good reading for the class. Keep in touch with your class through the column, and drop me a line!

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This is Roberta Deering, daughter of Robert Deering '42 and granddaughter of Dean Arthur L. Deering '12, who is spending the winter in Holland with her parents. See '42 class column.

1943 Mr. Paul Smith
P. O. Box 133, New York 25, N. Y.

The news from our class president, Bert Pratt, is that we now have a first lady. Bert got married last August—happily married, he writes—to a Colby girl, Beverly Cushman of Caribou (Bert's home town). "So at the next reunion," writes Bert, "I, too, can join the married men and discuss worldly matters."

Speaking of reunions, our class will have its fifteenth in 1958, and we will naturally wish to make something special of it. Bert is already making plans for building up the class fund. He is thinking in terms of subdividing the class in Maine by counties and outside of Maine by states, each with its own chairman and treasurer. Bert hopes to organize a reunion committee soon, and he asks me to mention all these things in the column so that all of you may send him your advice and suggestions. In case you have forgotten, Bert can be reached at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Me.

Other recent news comes from Peter Allen, who writes that she and Don Allen were lucky enough to get concurrent travel and sailed aboard the *Geiger* on September 29, 1955, for Bremerhaven, Germany. After finishing a three and one-half year tour of duty in the Pentagon in June, 1955, Don spent a glorious leave in Maine, and then attended Ft. Benning for five weeks. He received his assignment as CO of the Third Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, which is part of the Fourth Division. The Third Battalion is in Hanau, Germany. Don and Peter have a lot of social life, including football games, in which one of the star players is a U of M alumnus, Lt. Ed Cianchette '54. Peter flew to London for two weeks in January and had a wonderful time. She writes that European winter reminds them very much of Maine.

Erle Renwick writes that he is NOT the Erle Renwick who is living in Portland and who recently spoke at the Pilot's Grill. That Erle Renwick is a gentleman of the same name, but a 1918 graduate of Bates. Our own Erle writes that he has been a sales engineer for the past two and one-half years with Gawler-Knoop Co., Roseland, N. J. They are manufacturers' representatives in the field of electronic instrumentation for measurement, control, and data reduction. Occasionally, Erle runs into former Maine people like Win Pratt '42, at Wright Aero in Wood-Ridge, Charles Hill, "Pa" Hill's son, at Curtiss-Wright, Caldwell, and Dick '42 and Nancy '50 Coffin, now living at Glacier Hills, Morris Plains. Erle is living at 29 Birchwood Road, Denville, N. J., and writes that the welcome mat is always out for Maine grads.

Joe Goldsmith lives at 221 Stillwater Ave., Old Town. His wife is the former Sarah Libby Silverman '50. The Goldsmiths have a daughter, Donna Ellen, who is a little over a year old.

Charles Parker is living at 42D Crofton Ave., Pitman, N. J. He works as a Safety and Activities Director.

Henry and Mary (Moynihan) Fogler live at 86 Wyndham Rd., Rochester, N. Y. Hank is a devel-

opment engineer with Eastman Kodak. Hank wrote me about a year ago that he had seen Fred and Phyllis Herbolzheimer and their two children in Marinette, Wis., and that he had visited with Ed and Dotie (Moran) Hall in Bridgeport, Conn., and met their two sons and two daughters. The Halls are now in Holden, Mass.

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

Had a note from Joey (Iveney) Ingalls recently and she writes that she has completely recovered from her bout with rheumatic heart disease although has to avoid fatigue; to quote Joey, "that's a funny one with three children." They all have the sking "bug" but her outside activities are limited with the exception of A.A.U.W. which she enjoys immensely, she is taking a Great Books course. They are planning a trip east in July. Their address: 1370 Ridge Ave., Muskegon, Michigan.

Sumner L. Burgess has recently joined the Wood Dept. of the Oxford Paper Co. as a forester. Sumner is a graduate of Sangerville High School, attended the University, graduating with a B.S. degree in Forestry in 1947 after serving three and a half years with the Armed Forces. He was employed six years by the Maine Forest Service as a service forester. Previous to that, he was with the Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. for two years. Burgess will represent the company in the Oxford Tree Farm Family program. This Family consists of an informal group of Certified Tree Farmers who receive technical advice and guidance from foresters, free of charge.

Kate (McCurdy) Warren has recently returned from Hollywood, Florida, where she and her husband, Jim, have been vacationing. By the looks of the tan Kate is sporting, the sun must really be hot down there.

Am counting on YOU to pep this column up next month.

1945 Mrs. Robert Dutton
(Dottie Currier)
79 Revere St., Portland

This month I had a very interesting letter from Doris (Bell) Davis way out in Calif. Dud was transferred last August from Newark, N. J., to the G. E. lamp plant in Oakland, Calif. He is chief engineer of this plant which serves the West Coast, Hawaii, and Alaska. They live in a new ranch type house situated on the side of a mountain. Dee says the view is "breathtaking" with mountains all around them. They had quite an experience just before Christmas. The rains came—and much destruction. A huge crater developed in the mountain and a slide started. It moved very slowly, but for six weeks it crawled and they watched it topple their fence and half of the patio was buried in mud. After the rains let up a steam shovel was sent in and for seven days two trucks hauled away mud. Imagine! Anyway, their house was saved and just about now bull dozers should be completing the job so that this can never happen again. In spite of all this, they love Calif., "its slower pace and friendliness." Dud is attending classes at the University of Calif., studying managerial accounting. Dee and Dud have two daughters, Jane and Jackie who are eight and five respectively. Their address is 253 Rheem Blvd., Moraga, Calif. Thank you so much for such a long and newsy letter, Dee.

Elliott K. Hale, Jr. (Bud), who has been an accountant with the Oxford Paper Co. Accounting Dept., has been promoted to assistant to R. E. Woodsum in the Mill Purchasing Dept. Congratulations, Bud. The Hales are now living in their new home at 740 Hancock St., Rumford.

Otto Wallingford has recently become second vice president of the Maine Pomological Society. His wife is the former Peg Stackpole of our class and is president of the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae of the Univ. of Maine.

Barbara (Higgins) Bodwell writes that she will be keeping the home fires burning while Russ goes off to Honduras on business for a few weeks. The company he is with is going to lay out 250 miles of highways where there have been no major roads.

Barb sent me a clipping from the *Bar Harbor Times* concerning Ruth (Higgins) Horsman. She is a member of the Community Little Theatre association in Lewiston and recently played the leading feminine role in John Van Druten's romantic comedy "Bell, Book and Candle." A Lewiston paper praised Hig very highly saying that she gave an outstanding performance. Ruth's address is 50 Goff St., Auburn.

There is one new baby announcement this month; Jane Winslow Hersey was born on Feb. 15 to Barbara (Moore) and Dick '42 Hersey. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. The Herseys have two other daughters, Pamela, eight, and Suzanne, six. Their address is 38 Ocean Ave., Portland.

A letter from Barbara (Smiley) Healy last May,



The three fairhaired offspring in Esther (Libby) Surber's family pose for the camera at their Redondo Beach, Calif., home. (See '46 column for item.)

when she and Rob '42 were in Quantico, Va., said they had been there for the past three years but expected to be in California before 1956. Guess they are for the address is now 1411 So. Paxton St., Santa Ana, Calif. Rob is a captain in the Marine Corps and had been in the Helicopter Squadron at Quantico, he expected to be in jets in Calif.

1946

Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumas)
Route 5 Box 824G, Everett, Wash.
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This past January Jackson H. Crowell of Skowhegan and Washington, D. C., was married to Helen Canon Brundage of Tryon, N. C.; the wedding took place January 21 at the Protestant Episcopal St. Albans Church.

Understand from a notice in one of the Bangor papers that our class treasurer, Shirley (Hathaway) Sibley, was a recent hostess at a dessert meeting of the Bangor-Orono Phi Mu Alumnae.

Received a very welcome card from St. Petersburg, Florida, at Christmas, Mary Smith was "south" during her three week vacation from studies at Michigan State visiting her folks. She was basking in the sun as she wrote her note to the great northwest. Mary still has two and a half years of study in her veterinary work, she is also serving as a resident assistant at Abbot Hall on the campus.

Barbara (Dickey) and Dick Brown announced the arrival of their fourth child, Joanne Carol, on January 21st in Belfast, Me.

Caught up on news of the Surber family, Bob and Esther (Libby), Janet, and the twins, Mark and Shirley. Esther mentioned the sad news that Ella (Page) and Ken Cobb's son, Billy, had contracted polio this past September. Billy is now home with his family again. The Surbers live at 112 Via La Circula, Hollywood Riviera, Redondo Beach, Calif.

1947

Mrs. Philip Shaw
(Joan Ambrose)
19 Russell St., Bangor
Mrs. Walter Brooks
(Peg Spaulding)
212 French St., Bangor

Our guest editors this month are Clem and Dotty (Foran) Vose now residing at X-2 Bowdoin Courts, Brunswick. Our thanks for their cooperation.

Guest columnists ought to bring new information and a different perspective to the whereabouts of the class but, in fact, it is doubtful that any of us could improve on the steady contributions of Joan (Ambrose) Shaw and Peg (Spaulding) Brooks. As guest writers this month we are coming more to appreciate the difficulties they face as a regular thing.

Perhaps it is true, as B. J. (Durgin) Banton said last month, that 1947 seems to be the "lost class" of Maine. A letter to Peg from Herb Champion bears this out. From California, Herb reports that he has "lost track of all my classmates" and that

although he knows there are '47 graduates in the state he doesn't know where they are located. Herb is the Highway Structural Engineer for the San Bernardino County Highway Department. In this capacity he handles all design and construction of bridges, culverts, walls, houses, and warehouses that are necessary in the highway department. Herb is married and has two children. His new address is 967 North Palm St., Realto, California.

George R. Leavitt has recently written to Joan about his work as a production engineer with the Taylor Instrument Companies. Bob has had a promotion this year and is also doing a considerable amount of extra work. In one capacity he recruits engineers for the companies and invites applications from Maine graduates. In the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Bob is the newly elected secretary of a region which includes Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and parts of Pennsylvania and northern New York. The Leavitts now have three children, Nancy, 8, Judy, 6, and Richard, born last summer. Bob's new address is 76 Northumberland Road, Rochester 18, New York.

Apparently the Class is not entirely lost. We were outside the state for eight years and ran across classmates occasionally, only to lose them again. At the University of Wisconsin we saw a great deal of Holyoke and Jean (Ritchie) Adams and also saw Carl Kilpatrick. Traveling once through Denver, Colorado, Don Crossland '46 appeared. He was working in the field of title insurance.

At Bowdoin now, Clem is teaching in the Department of Government and Legal Studies. Dotty commutes to Augusta where she has a position in the Maine Employment Security Commission.

Back in the State of Maine, we have seen a large number of old Orono friends, but are always at a loss to know who is in which permanent class. Here in Brunswick, Ray Cook is also a new resident. He has a position as principal of the Coffin School which opened its doors last fall. Tom Libby '48 has recently replaced Merle Goff '48 as town manager of Brunswick. The deadline and lack of full information bars us from listing additional names and addresses, but we shall carry an address book in the future to help rediscover the class of 1947 before its tenth reunion.

Paul McGouldrick is enjoying his third visit to Europe. This time he is in army intelligence and is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. His address is SP3 Paul McGouldrick, RA 11258258, PO Box 17, APO 757 Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1948

Mrs. Wm. G. Ramsay
(Jessie Cowie)
1605 Armstrong Ave., Staunton, Va.

Patricia Costello is now residing at 44 Berkeley St., Portland. She is teaching school in South Portland. Pat has recently returned to Maine after two years in San Diego, California.

Stephen Macpherson has recently been appointed co-chairman of the Orono Industrial Development Committee. The function of this committee is to check into possible industrial expansion for the town of Orono and to assist the already established industries in the town. Steve is president of the Orono Junior Chamber of Commerce. He lives at 43 Pine St., Orono.

Bill and Marit (Andersen) Wilson now reside at 524 Linden St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Would like to hear from you, Marit.

Dwight Crockett, Jr., is now an investment analyst for Estabrook & Co., 40 Wall St., New York, N. Y. His address is 211 West 11th St., New York 14, N. Y.

A welcome letter arrived from Mary (Bachelder) Sproul this past month. Bus and Mary have bought a story and a half Cape Cod house at 19 Avondale Rd. in Manchester, Conn. Bus is a sales engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Hartford. There are 3 little Sprouls—Jimmy, 6, Billy, 3½, and David, 9 months.

News of '48ers is becoming very scarce. I have written personal letters to many of you and received few answers. Please send me at least a post card real soon.

1949

Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.
(Jayne Hanson)
4 Maine Ave., Millinocket

I can't resist opening with a remark about the wonderful winter we have had in Maine. True, we have had snow and cold, but neither in such large doses that one felt icebound for weeks at a time. As I write this there are strong hopes for spring... quite a change from our usual two season year of winter and July!

I was so pleased to get a nice long letter from Tanny (Small) Peterson. Tanny never lacks for excitement with four children to keep her occupied. They are Brian 5, Christine 4, Jean 3, and Ann 1. They are living in Utica, N. Y., at 9 Faxon St. Doug is a field service engineer at the Chicago

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Pneumatic Tool Co in Utica. He is still very interested in dramatics and taking part in plays presented in the community. Tanny is taking a course in art at Munson-Williams Institute, so we'll look forward to a sample of her genius in the near future.

Tanny also passed on some news of others in our class. Gerry (Bellefleur) and Eddie Simanonok are living at 1728 Aberdeen Rd., Towson, Md.

Earl Ramsey has been made principal of an elementary school in So. Portland and very active in the Alumni Club down there.

William Charron has been made assistant chief of the marketing division of the Agriculture Commission. His special project will be devising means to improve the handling and marketing of Maine potatoes. His address is 71 McKeen Drive, Brunswick.

Anthony Cristo has been appointed to head a 5 man staff of a newly instituted program at Ft. Eustis, Va. Capt. Cristo and his staff will supervise the training and serve as advisors to the officer students. Tony is married and has two sons, Brian and Robin, and they are all living at Ft. Eustis, Va.

The Willard Sawyers are back in Maine living in Danville Jct. Will is working for the Hormel Co. Last I knew they had 2 children, a boy and a girl. They have traveled the country in the past few years, for I have had addresses from middlewest right on down to Texas.

Clyde Hichborn is superintendent of schools for the Charleston, E. Corinth, and Bradford Consolidated school. Their address is LaGrange, Maine, RFD Medford.

Paul Ford has become a permanent fixture at station WLBZ in Bangor both as an announcer and "Dee-Jay." His home address is 78 Elm St., Bangor.

Mary (Dirks) and Ralph Snyder have a new son born January 15 in Belfast. His name is John McCoy. They also have a two year old daughter, Susan.

Dick Kimball has received his master's degree from Columbia since he returned from Korea and will soon be teaching. He is living in New York and hope I can pass on more information soon.

It was nice to have a letter from Arnie Davis and altho he completely forgot to pass on any news of himself he did say that Jim Beaudry is athletic director and coach at Ricker College in Houlton. Also that Owen Southard is teaching and coaching at Presque Isle and Phil Mooers is farming in Caribou. Jim Ashby is out of the service and farming in Fort Fairfield.

Carl Brennan has been appointed to the faculty of Johns Hopkins University Medical College in the department of pediatrics. He received his doctorate in medicine from Cornell and at present is

The Lou Buker School

A new school in Augusta will be named the Lou Buker School honoring Miss Lou M. Buker '47 who retired two years ago as elementary schools supervisor. She had served the Augusta schools for 32 years and education for 52 years.

A graduate of Gorham Normal School, she taught for many years and did summer school work at Columbia University and at Maine. She earned the bachelor degree at Maine in 1947 and was awarded an honorary master's degree in 1950 in recognition of her long service to education.

She was very active in educational associations from the local to the national level and served as president of the local, county, and state associations as well as on several national committees.

senior resident in pediatrics of all Baltimore city hospitals

1950 Mr. Richard R. Davis
24 Pleasant St., Milo

Madelyn Mahoney (Newton College of Sacred Heart '51) has recently become engaged to Gerald Bilodeau. Gerald is now employed as a mathematician for the Westinghouse Atomic Power Division in Pittsburgh.

James Coughlin has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain with the U.S. Air Force. "Jim" and his wife, the former Joanne Short of Hampden Highlands, now have two sons, James, Jr. and John Kevin.

James A. Robinson has recently been appointed to succeed Harry Trask of Portland as the Cumberland County Agent for the Maine Extension Service. He will be serving as a cooperative employee of the extension service of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

John B. Chapter has been recently named as teacher and supervisor of music for the town of Coventry. He has been serving as teacher and instructor in schools at Bangor, Augusta, and Newport.

Bradley B. Irish, now a Captain in the Air Force, had a narrow escape recently when he had to bail out of a jet fighter near Vancouver, Washington.

Harry W. Trask is going back among the "Aroostocracy." Harry has resigned his position as County Agent for the Cumberland County and will be accepting a position with the Hi-Test Fertilizer Company at Presque Isle.

John Gardner Fisher has recently been appointed as district manager at Rutland, Vt., for the Dodge Bros. Corp.

Harlan Smith has accepted a position with Durrell Brann of Portland, Insurance Adjusters. Harlan has been associated with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in New York State as an insurance adjuster.

Howard W. Reynolds has recently been appointed as a general agent for the Mutual Trust Life Insurance Company in Chicago, Ill. Prior to his recent appointment he was an associate and brokerage manager for the Freeman J. Wood Agency for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Got a letter the other day concerning "Jack" Flynn. Seems he is traveling for the Colgate-Palmolive Company. His address is Sunset Blvd., Brewer. He and Mary (Hubbard '46) have two sons.

Kenneth and Freda (Gray) Masse of East Vassalboro have become the parents of a boy, Matthew Gray Masse who was born on Feb. 4, 1956. Ken is a junior partner in the Masse Lumber Co. in East Vassalboro.

Well, my friends, that about takes care of the news here tonight. I am sitting writing this at the end of Sunday evening about 11:00 o'clock here in the Psych Dept. at North Stevens. I am really living in style and even have a key to get into the building at night to do my typing and other such tasks that accompany my studies. I have got to be real good friends with the night watchman if you get what I mean.

Many a night I sit here in the building until 1:00 A.M. getting ready for the next day. Undergraduate

life was never like this. It's getting so my kids don't recognize me when I come home on the weekends.

They had a good time here during the Winter Carnival and it didn't begin to rain until about 4:00 Saturday afternoon. By tradition that should have been on Friday. Brought some of the youngsters down from the Church to see the Carnival and spent most of my time hunting them up to get ready to go back. Seemed like the good old days in the "Y."

Have had the hound dogs out sniffing over the trail and came up with the following:

Joseph Arthur Dee is a junior engineer for the Central Maine Power Co. at Augusta. His present address is 30 Hayford St., Hallowell.

"Dick" Osmon is a Food Broker Representative. His address is 231-18 St. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Robert E. Marston is employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. His present address is 595 Central Ave., Dover, N.H.

Donald R. Lewis is a special agent for the Hanover Fire Insurance Company in New York. His address is 55 Sagamore Road, Bronxville 8, N.Y.

R. Edwin Niskanen is employed as a survey engineer and his address is I.A.G.S., Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

John R. Shea is with an insurance agency at Rumford. His address is 543 Somerset St., Rumford. Carl A. Dahlberg, Jr., is a first lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at the Air Base at Albuquerque, New Mexico. I also see that he was married to Miss Helen McLelland of Denver, Colorado, this last November.

Alfred L. Harrington is a sales supervisor for the Von Hoffmann Corp. His address is 610 Avondale Ave., Haddonfield, N.J.

Earl Linwood Swett, Jr., is employed by the Hercules Powder Company at Hercules, Calif. His address is 19 Hercules Ave., Hercules, California.

Lorenzo Littlehale, Jr., is employed by the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd., 99 John St., New York City. His address is 325 West 17th St., N.Y., N.Y.

Bob '48 and Ruth Finney can be found at Main St., East Pepperell, Mass. Bob has taken a job as Plant Engineer with the Saint Regis Paper Co. there.

Well, I close off now. Let's have some more news about what's going on these days among the "grads." Should be able to have something to say about the youngsters if you are too modest to mention yourself. Let's keep posted on these additions.

1951 Mrs. W. Gregor Macfarlan
(Winifred Ramsdell)
751 Stevens Ave., Portland
5th Reunion, June 8-10, 1956

Hi,

Mercy Percy, and all other apropos exclamations—it's time for another column for the *Alumnus*! No kidding the time to write this column seems to roll around faster than prelims did at Maine in your "not too favorite course," if you had any of that kind, and who didn't!

I had hoped that at this time we would have some real news on reunion plans, but afraid they are still very much in the embryonic stage at this point. Watch the next issue for an announcement from our Prexy John Glew on reunion plans. But YOU start planning now to come to our fifth reunion come June 8 and 9.

The mailman brought us only one letter from you folks this past month, so the news will be short. However, we were very pleased to receive a nice letter from Marilyn (Kilburn) and Les Leggett. The Leggetts are now living in Walla Walla, Washington, where Les has a position in the physical Education department at Whitman College, and also is assistant football coach and head baseball coach. Marilyn and Les have two little boys, Ray, three years old and Jack who is two years old. Needless to say they keep mother busy! Marilyn writes that they like it very much in the Northwest, but miss New England. I'm sure they would love to hear from any other Maine people out there in that vicinity. Their address is 647 Locust St., Walla Walla, Wash. Thanks for the nice letter, Marilyn.

Jo (Vachon '52) and Milton Victor are the proud parents of their second son, Peter Joseph, born March 2. David, the oldest son, is a candidate for the Maine football squad come 1976 or thereabouts!

Now to see what newsy tidbit has come down from the clippings that Margaret Mollison so kindly mails us with each month and I might add is the lifeline of this column—so you too may appreciate the fine work Maggie and the Alumni Office does.

A June 30th wedding is planned by Miss Janice Corrigan to Philip Ward of Washington, D.C.

A spring wedding is planned by Miss Jayne Gilmore of Fairfield to Vance Norton. Miss Gilmore is a graduate of Lasell Junior College and the Uni-

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versity of Bridgeport Vance is in the claims department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Ann Boyce of Barrington, R I, is engaged to marry Wilfred Mackie. Miss Boyce is a graduate of Pembroke College of Brown University. Wilfred is employed as an engineer for the Bendix Aviation Corp., Peterboro, New Jersey.

Carolyn (Maxwell) Aschauer ('51) became the bride of John Hatch ('50) on January 21. The couple reside at 1630 Commercial St., East Weymouth, Mass. John is employed by the Boston Insurance Company.

Mr and Mrs Robert Johnson (nee Phyllis LeClaire) are receiving congratulations and best wishes on their recent marriage. The Johnsons reside at 21B Lakeview St., Lincoln. Robert is an engineer at the Eastern Corp.

Alan Plaisted has accepted a position as sales engineer in Cincinnati, Ohio. Alan was previously employed by the Sylvania Electric Company in Ipswich, Mass. The Plaisteds and infant son, Scott Leigh, have been visiting with Alan's parents before leaving for Ohio.

Raymond King has been elected vice president of the junior class at Boston University School of Law. Raymond, Mrs. King and their two children live at 5 Boulevard Court during the school year.

Walter A. Thompson has been named Hancock 4-H club agent.

Robert Falconi is employed as an engineer with the Geo. Nolte Engineering Co. in Santa Clara,

California. Robert's address is 425 Richardson Ave., Los Altos, Cal.

That's it this month, folks. Remember to start making plans to attend the class reunion come June. See you there.



We find the following two alumnae of '52 at Katherine (Snow) Norton, Jr., 6th Co., 10th Special Forces, APO 108, New York, N. Y. Sounds as if Charles and she were across the Atlantic; how about a letter?

Ervine (Cunningham) Kelszewski lives at 2941 W. Dawson Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. Why not send us some news of you and Al?

Rufus S. Stevens III is located at 12 Catalpa Drive, Albany, N. Y. He's associated with the Factory Mutual Ins. Co. of Albany.

Prescott K. Johnson tells us he was married in 1953, he served one year in Korea in the service, and is now studying for his master's degree at Box 447, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

He expects to graduate in June of 1956. The Johnsons have a son, Kent L., who is 9 months old.

Keep the news coming in to me so I can pass it on through the class column!

1953 Miss Helen Strong 197 Albemarle St., Springfield, Mass.

Donna Richards '54 and Gordon Thorburn have recently announced their engagement. Donna is employed by the New England Tel. & Tel. in Cambridge and Gordon is a teacher-coach at Melrose, Mass. H. S. A late summer wedding is planned.

Bertha Norris recently became the bride of Ens. Paul Raymond Loughin at St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor. Paul has been serving with the U. S. Coast Guard at So. Portland for the past two years. Bertha has a teaching position at the Maine School for the Deaf.

Gloria Wakefield and Robert Brown have made their engagement known. Robert is an assistant county agent in agriculture for Cumberland County.

Anne Dutille is engaged to Lt. Vincent Ryan of Schaghticoke, N. Y. Anne has been a kindergarten teacher at Abraham Lincoln School in Bangor for the past three years. Lt. Ryan is serving with 71st Air Refueling Squadron at Dow Air Base.

Rev. N. Wesley Haynes, formerly of Littleton, has been named minister of the First Congregational Church in Montclair, N. J.

Margaret Libby and Peter Standley have announced their engagement. Peggy is supervisor of

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are in the schools of Camden, Rockport, and Thomaston. Peter is employed as test engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn. Karl Hurd's address is 737 Florence Ave., Avalon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Remember the class letter you received in February? It was concerned about the plans for raising money for the Alumni Fund for the Class of '53. So far we have had a pretty good response—in the month of Feb. we heard from 19 contributors and have received a total of \$59.00. This is not bad for a beginning—let's keep up the good work.

We also received some new addresses, so I will pass them along to you.

Barry Ward of 96 West Trenton Ave., West Trenton, N. J., is employed as a salesman with the C. V. Hill Co.

John Dean is a Civil Engineer with Stone & Webster Eng. Corp. in Alexandria, Va. His address is Box 130, R.F.D. 4, Alexandria, Va.

Duncan Pearson is with the Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Eng., 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. His address is 88 Lewis Rd., Walpole, Mass.

Jean Andrews' address is 86 Weston Ave., Augusta, Me.

Ed Johnston is an agriculture economist at the Maine Agric. Experi. Station in Presque Isle, Box 532.

Cynthia (Cowan) Dunlap's address is 39 Pine St., Orono.

Vance Bakeman, 1123 Kent St., Portsmouth, Ohio, is a process engineer with the Goodyear Atomic Corp.

1954 Miss Marjory L. Robbins
134 Beacon St., Boston, Mass
1st Reunion, June 8-10, 1956

April brings us only two months away from our reunion and I'm hoping to see lots of you back at Camp! June 8, 9, and 10th.

There's lots of announcements this time so here goes.

Philip '53 and Jane (Longley) French of Hamilton A.F.B. in California are the proud parents of John Philip born Feb. 6th. Their address is Lt AO2228322 Active Reserve, 2317th A. T. Sq., Hamilton A.F.B.

Another baby boy arrived Jan. 27th to be a member of Jane and Dick Staples' family. The Staples are living at 12 Bracewood Ave., Stamford, Conn.

Al and Muriel Bowerman are also parents of a boy, Michael Ervin born Feb. 12th. Al is with the A.S.A. of the Army and "Moo" and Mikie will be leaving soon for overseas to join Al.

Skip and Rosemary (Carlin) Hall and daughter Debbie, who will be a year old in April, are now living in their new home at 14 Scarlett St., West Boylston, Mass. The Halls and the Ed Lavoixs (Miki McInnis) get together for small class reunions quite often.

Lt Emerson Colby, who at present is doing a tour of duty in Korea, is engaged to Esther Babb '56 who is employed as a medical technologist at E.M.G. Hospital in Bangor.

Donna Richardson is engaged to marry Gordon Thorburn this summer. Donna is in the service dept. of N. E. Tel. and Tel. at Cambridge and Gordon is a teacher and coach at Melrose High School.

Ed Bogdanovich who is head football coach and an instructor at Westbrook High School will marry Miss Lucy Piacentini in April. She is head of girl's Physical Ed. Dept. at Deering High.

Harry Potter who is with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, working on the Watershed Project for the Little Hoosier River is living in Berlin, N. Y. He is engaged to Miss Sharon Gassman of Attica, N. Y. Miss Gassman who attended Kenka College is secretary for the Genesee County Agricultural Agents.

Rodney Moulton is engaged to marry Miss Madeleine Borduas of Biddeford in the fall. Rod has been graduated from O.C.S., Fort Sill, Okla., and is attending the Guided Missile Staff Officers' School at Fort Bliss, Texas, in April.

Dick Shimp is in the Air Force, stationed at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga. His address is 829 E. 32nd St., Savannah.

Lt Ed Cianchette who is with the 12th Infantry "Warriors" in Germany was presented a trophy by his commanding officer for his outstanding performance as assistant coach and football player recently.

Kenneth Blaisdell who lives at Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Conn., is employed by the General Dynamics Corp. in Groton, Conn. His work deals with Electrical Submarine Design in Nuclear Powered Vessels.

Bob Kingsbury is ordnance engineer at the Springfield Army, Springfield, Mass. His address is 40 Goodrich St., Springfield.

Shirley Hawley has a position as a medical technologist at the Sarasota Mem. Hosp. in Sarasota, Florida. She resides at 1989 Waldemere St., Sarasota.

Don Zabriskie has recently been named head football coach at Amesbury, Mass., High School. He teaches physical education there and has been assistant coach this year. Following graduation, Don received his master's degree in Education at B.U.

Ed Hanson who lives at 1580 E. 68th St., Los Angeles, Calif., is presently working for Dynamic Air Engineering Co. In the fall Ed plans to enter U.C.L.A. to do graduate work.

Peter Gowing was commissioned a Chaplain (Lt. jg.) in the U. S. Naval Reserves last year and in July went in active duty. At present he is stationed aboard the USS Duxbury Bay, a small seaplane tender which acts as a flagship for Commander, Middle East Force. Since that time he has traveled over 12,000 miles across the Atlantic, Mediterranean, thru the Suez Canal, the Red Sea, and Indian Ocean. Peter's address is the USS Duxbury Bay (A.V.P. 38), c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Others are seeing their share of the world, too. A long letter from Val (Kewley) Weiland revealed that she and Bud and their son Kim are now living in Port Lyantey, French Morocco. Bud is an Ensign in the Navy and they have been able to do quite a bit of traveling and really enjoy being adventurers. Before leaving the states they were stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., for 2 months and then in Washington, D. C., for a while. The Weilands' address is FAIAU, Box 23, Navy 214, c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Keep the letters coming in... It's swell to read all the news and to hear from all the corners of the world. Luck to everyone in traveling back to Maine this June for the big reunion!

1955 Miss Hilda Ann Sterling
1003 North Ocean Ave.,
Seaside Park, N. J.

With two more issues of this magazine, our first year as Maine alumni will be concluded. During this time, I have received many cards and letters, but I still have not heard from YOU. Let's make it a perfect year with news from everyone! Brides-to-be...

Margaret Libby '53 has announced her engagement to Peter Standley. Margaret is supervisor of art in the schools of Camden, Rockport, and Thomaston, and Pete is employed as a test engineer for Pratt-Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.

Beverly Osgood '58 is engaged to Alexander Duthie. Bev is a student at the Maine Medical Center School of Nursing, Portland. Alex is employed at the Holmes Hall Experimental Station.

Elizabeth Parker and Ensign Ivan Enstrom, Jr., Natick, Mass., became engaged in December. Betsy and Ivan, a 1955 graduate of Tufts College, plan a late August wedding.

Marilyn Pennell '57 and William L. Johnson announced their engagement in February. "Lil Bill" is serving aboard the destroyer USS Samuel Roberts, and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Laura Little has announced her engagement to Christopher A. Moen, Jr. '58. As an interesting note, I might add that Laura is a great, great, great granddaughter of Paul Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

Cynthia Parker, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., became the bride of John Mixson on February 4 in the Reformed Church, Poughkeepsie. The Mixsons' address is 305 Hampton Road, Hampton, Va.

St. John's Catholic Church in Bangor was the scene of the marriage of Catherine Duren, Bangor, and James O'Loughlin on February 11. They reside at 88 Otis Street, Bangor.

Sandra Thompson, Limestone, married Thomas Cyr on February 22. Tom has reported for active duty at the United States Naval Depot, Melville, R. I.

Ruth Dow and Theodore Durst were married in the Church of Universal Fellowship, Orono, on February 25. After serving in the United States Army for three years, Ted was discharged in January. At the present time, he is working in the pulp testing laboratory at the Eastern Corporation, South Brewer. He will resume his studies at Maine in September. The Dursts' address is 24 University Place, Orono.

Arthur '52 and Muriel (Bennett) McAlister welcomed David Arthur on October 4. Art, "Benny," and baby David reside at 5 Edgemere Place, Auburn.

John and Ellen (Sargent) Kroot with their daughters, Cathy and Colleen, have moved into their new home at 7 West Maple St., Ellsworth.

Hopping the world for headlines...

From Heidelberg, Germany, Dana Baggett writes that he is interested in contacting any Maine alumni who are in that area. His address is Pvt. Dana Baggett ER11283951, 5th Surgical Hospital (MA), APO 403, New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Alexander McGregor, Jr., has reported for duty in Japan and Korea. He expects to be overseas for 18 months.

Pvt. Philip Bowman is stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he is a member of the 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Missile Battalion. Phil entered the Army in October.

Daniel "Dan" Bryant, Richard "Lee" Corbett, George "Gunner" Fraser, Brooks Whitehouse, David Crockett, Maurice "Squeeks" Provost, Edward Seufert, and Wayne Libby are second lieutenants taking the Basic Infantry Officers Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

A few addresses...

A/C William Calkin AD12483486, P.O. Box 199, Harlingen Air Force Base, Harlingen, Texas.

Constance Lewis, 49 Collingwood, Apt. 301, Detroit 2, Mich. Connie is taking a graduate course in the School of Social Work at Wayne University.

Margaret "Wendy" Dow, 936 West Johnson Ave., Madison, Wis.

Wayland and Lois (Cassidy) Shands, 17 Lovett Ave., Newark, Del.

Eugene and Anna "Sis" (Fournier) Normand, 1520 Pielart St., Baltimore 20, Md.

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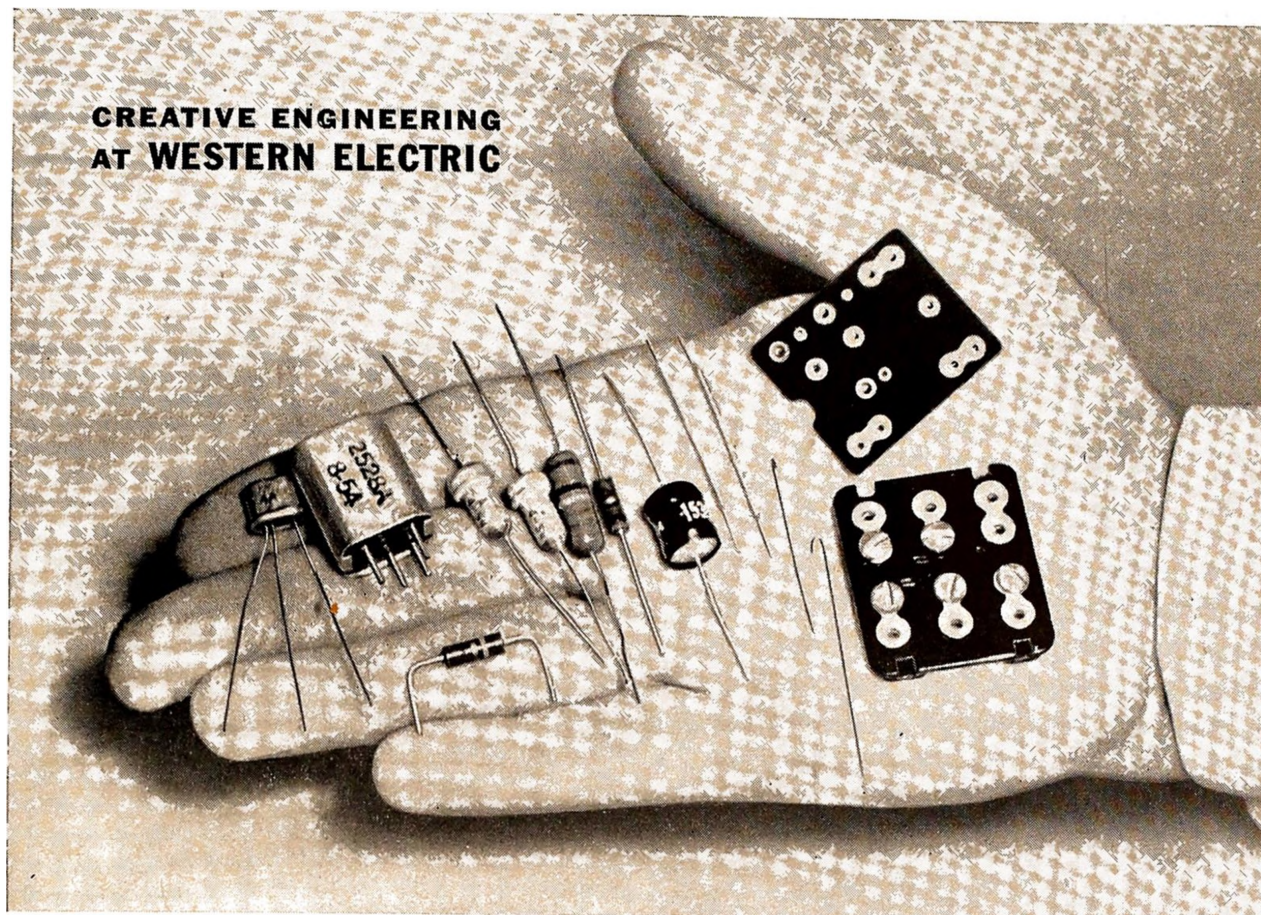
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